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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HAND BEING FORCED General Election In Britain Again Mooted

SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK-KERR IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.
The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, arrived here at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, and will call on the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, to-day.

The Ambassador, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. J. G. Thourdin, and the American assistant naval attache, Capt. James McHugh, left Kweiyang by car on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

After spending the night at Tungze, on the Kweichow-Szechuen border, the party continued the journey yesterday morning to Chungking.

The Ambassador was met on arrival here by members of the British diplomatic mission and representatives of the Chinese Foreign Office.

He stayed last night in the residence of the local manager of B. and S., but is moving into the Foreign Office hostel to-day.—Reuter.

NEW GERMAN CLAIM ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.
THE CZECHO-SLOVAK CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MET YESTERDAY EVENING TO DISCUSS A MINOR FRONTIER RECTIFICATION WITH GERMANY.

Informed quarters declare that the new territories demanded by Germany have a total population of about 88,000, including 10,000 Czechs. The regions concerned are rural districts near Taus, Melnik, Starckenbach, Pilsen and Budweis.

An agreement between the Slovaks and Czechs submitted to the Government is provisional and embodies Slovak Autonomy in the Constitution of the Czech-Slovak State.

The agreement provides that questions of finance, foreign policy, military organisation and com-

Public opinion in Great Britain has been so deeply shocked by the anti-Jewish pogrom in Germany that resistance to Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy is growing even in circles normally supporting the Government. Possibility of an early general election is again the topic of the hour.

It is argued in Opposition circles that Mr. Chamberlain has no mandate for the policy he is pursuing, and it is contended that at least 80 per cent. of the British people are opposed to a pro-German approach in foreign policy.

According to well-informed circles, the Conservative Central Office has already completed its list of candidates for the next election, in anticipation of an early appeal to the country.

Much is likely to depend upon the results of the by-elections being held this week.

Walsall goes to the polls to-day (Wednesday).

Doncaster and Bridgwater poll to-morrow.

At the last election, the figures were:

Doncaster	
Labour	29,963
Cons.	22,011
Bridgwater	
Cons.	17,939
Liberal	7,370
Labour	6,240
Walsall	
Liberal Nat.	28,563
Labour	19,594
Ind.	1,480

Upon the analysis derived from these elections, following upon Oxford and Dartford, a decision on an election will be taken.

WALSALL MAY DECIDE
If, for instance, Walsall should be lost to the Government as is confidently predicted in Opposition circles, it is unlikely that Mr. Chamberlain will give way to the

AIR RAID SIREN TEST ON PEAK

A test of an air raid warning siren will be carried out from Gough Hill Police Station at 10 a.m. on Saturday 19th.

The siren will be sounded three times at three minutes' interval.

munications shall be left to the Ministries of the Central Government in which the Slovaks will be represented.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

suggestions of the Party headquarters, but will probably modify his programme.

It is already hinted (says Trans-Ocean) that events are compelling the Prime Minister to change his policies.

The question of the creation of a Ministry of Munitions and Supply has again come to the forefront, following the pogrom, and pressure is being exerted not only by the Opposition but also from wide circles among the Conservatives, particularly on the Right.

CABINET DISCUSSION

The Cabinet is reconsidering the

SABOTAGE OF REYNAUD PLAN RECOMMENDED

Paris, To-day.

A proposal that the Confederation Generale de Travail should seek by every method to sabotage Finance Minister Reynaud's economic plan, was made at the C.G.T. Congress at Nantes yesterday by the delegate from the Nord textile section.

The delegate suggested that action might extend even to a general strike.

Despite enthusiastic support from the Communists, however, M. Leon Jouhaux, the President, adopted a wait and see attitude.

He said he supported general condemnation of the decrees but did not favour an immediate vote, as he considered it preferable to substitute some constructive motion.—Reuter.

question to-day at its regular weekly meeting, and the political correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that it does not seem impossible that Mr. Chamberlain will recede from his stand that creation of such a Ministry in peace-time is inexpedient.—Trans-Ocean.

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AMERICAN REBUKE TO NAZI GERMANY

Mr. Wilson's "Recall For Consultations"

SIGNIFICANT COMMENT BY MR. CORDELL HULL

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said yesterday that he would not undertake to indicate how long Mr. Hugh Wilson (United States Ambassador in Berlin, who has been "recalled for consultations") would be kept in the United States.

In the light of Mr. Cordell Hull's statement, well-informed circles believe that Mr. Wilson might be absent from Germany indefinitely.

Mr. Hull disclaimed knowledge of London reports that the British and United States Governments were planning a joint step to aid the Jews, apart from the assistance already being given by the international governmental committee in London.

He said he had not heard from Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, concerning the conversations which Mr. Kennedy is reported to have had with British officials.

REBUKE TO GERMANY

The "New York Herald-Tribune," commenting on Mr. Wilson's recall, which is presumably for consultation regarding the Jewish persecution by Nazi Germany, applauds the step taken by the State Department as a rebuke to the German Government.

The paper adds that the return of the Ambassador, however, does not signify the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

The hurried nature of Mr. Wilson's return, meanwhile, is indicated by the announcement in Berlin that he leaves by the North Express to-day, connecting with the steamer "Manhattan" at Le Havre on Thursday for New York.—Reuter.

GERMAN OPTIMISM

Berlin, To-day.

American press reports that the United States Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Hugh Wilson, who has been summoned to Washington to furnish information on recent events, has, in reality, been recalled as it is pointed out in contradiction with statements by authorised American circles in Berlin.

The semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" writes in this connection that interesting examples might be found in the history of the United States of the efforts of the population to eliminate races considered to be undesirable. After the world war and in consequence of the Versailles Treaty, hundreds of thousands of Germans were deprived of their existence and driven from their homes. Americans would do well to remember these things.—Trans-Ocean.



Not many of us associate horse racing with the Khyber Pass but the event of the year is the annual race meeting at Landi Kotal in the Khyber Pass. The Garrison and the local tribesmen are as one in their enjoyment of a day's racing. The stewards have their own "stand" and conduct the racing according to recognised rules.

America Co-Relating Defence Measures With Other Countries

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday pointed out that in view of world events in the last few years and the scientific advance in waging war, the whole conception of national defence of the United States had been changed.

The President made it clear that the defence programme contemplated complete co-operation of other governments, and does not rest solely on the shoulders of the United States.

Replying to a specific question the Chief Executive added that the programme did not contemplate a fleet large enough to defend both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts simultaneously.

Revealing that conferences were recently held concerning national defence, President Roosevelt said that not only would the existing resources of the Government be used to make the continent safer from attack but new legislation would be sought.

However, the question of changing the Neutrality Act would not be involved.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ADAMANT ABOUT YANGTSE

Shanghai, To-day.

The spokesman of the Japanese military headquarters in Shanghai yesterday afternoon rejected the suggestion that the Japanese forces should allow third nationals to open a passage through the various Yangtse booms so that their vessels could use a channel apart from the Japanese military transports. The suggestion was rejected

NAZI STEAMER EXPLOSION FROM OUTSIDE

Washington, To-day.

The explosion which sank the Nazi steamer "Vancouver" off Oakland, California, occurred outside the vessel, declared the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Roper, making public the findings of the preliminary investigation.

Mr. Roper added that the Department of Justice is now investigating whether the explosion was caused by any criminal action.

It will be recalled that the Nazi Consul-General at San Francisco, immediately after the explosion, came out with a fiery accusation of sabotage.—Reuter.

on the grounds that the Japanese authorities "would be unable to tolerate the presence of third party nationals on the river." The spokesman pointed out that the river had "become an important artery for military transport."—Reuter.

PIROW TO SEE HITLER

London, To-day.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Defence Minister, arrives in Berlin to-day to see Hitler, high officials of the Nazi Government and the Chief of General Staff.

It is understood that Field-Marshal Goering has invited Mr. Pirow to shoot over his estate near Berlin.—Reuter.

SWITZERLAND BANS NAZI JOURNALS

Berne, To-day.

An official statement issued by the Federal Council states that as a result of enquiry into the activities of Nazi groups in Switzerland, namely the "Volksbund," the Bund Treuer Eidgenossen" and the "Soziale Arbeiter Partei," it has been decided to prohibit immediately three newspapers, "Angriff," "Schweizer Degen," "Schweizer Volk," which served as the organs of the movement.

This prohibition will remain in force until the completion of the enquiry, when definite measures will be taken.

It is added that details concerning the reasons which have inspired the decision to suppress the papers in question cannot yet be revealed in the public interest.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the high pressure is stationary over China and Japan; pressure is relatively low over the Visayas.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

MURKY FOG COVERS SOUTH ENGLAND TO GREET CAROL

Destroyer Arrives An Hour Behind Schedule

Personal Welcome By King George At Victoria

London, To-day.

A Royal Salute from the batteries of Dover Castle heralded the arrival yesterday afternoon of the British destroyer H.M.S. Sikh with King Carol of Rumania and Crown Prince Michael on board.

Owing to dense fog, the destroyer reached Dover nearly an hour behind schedule.

As soon as the destroyer had moored, the Duke of Kent went on board accompanied by the Rumanian Minister in London. The Duke extended a welcome to King Carol on behalf of himself and the King.

The Rumanian visitors arrived at Victoria Station forty minutes late because of the fog, and were greeted by King George in person.

As King Carol stepped from the royal train he amazed the watching crowds by his romantic uniform which made him the most colourful figure to arrive in London for many years.

NAVAL UNIFORM

The Rumanian monarch wore the dark blue and gold uniform of an officer of the Rumanian Navy, and over it was the magnificent white silk cloak of the Order of St. Michael the Brave—the highest Order in Rumanian chivalry.

King George, who was in Field-Marshal's uniform, with a white cocked hat and a large grey overcoat, warmly welcomed his royal guest and introduced him and Prince Michael to the distinguished gathering on the platform, including Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

MURKY FOG

Before proceeding in the murky fog to Buckingham Palace in an open State landau, King Carol inspected the guard of honour composed of men of the 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards.—Reuter.

VISIT OF DECISIVE IMPORTANCE FOR BALKANS

Paris, To-day.

The political significance of King Carol's visit to London is given much notice in the press.

The view is expressed that Rumania's western boundary is bound to be raised during the talks.

"La Republique" says that the reply King Carol takes back may have decisive consequences for the future of the Balkans generally.

"Figaro" says that Berlin's economic offers to Bucharest are not being examined there until King Carol returns.

ECONOMIC ISSUES

The economic question is thus uppermost, but a settlement depends on political questions, and the British Government must decide either to be still interested in Central Europe or decide to abandon the last independent State to German influence.—Reuter.

GARTER FOR CAROL

London, To-day.

The King has conferred the Knighthood of the Garter on King Carol of Rumania, and Grand Commander of the Victoria Order on Prince Michael.—Reuter.

L.C.C. CHAIRMAN HONOURED

London, To-day.

It was announced at the meeting of the London County Council yesterday, that King Carol had conferred upon the Chairman, Mr. E. G. Culpin, the rank of Grand Officer in the Order of the Crown of Rumania.—British Wireless.

AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE

On arrival at the Palace, King George led the royal visitors to the Bow Saloon, where the Queen greeted them, and the King of Rumania presented his suite, including the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Petrescucomnen.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret were present.

Less than half an hour after his arrival, King Carol, with the Crown Prince, motored to Marlborough House to visit Queen Mary, and later proceeded to Saint James's Palace, where the Chairman of the L.C.C. and the Mayor of West-

EAST SURREYS REINFORCING SHANGHAI

London, To-day.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellisha, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the 2nd Battalion, East Surreys, on their way to reinforce the Shanghai garrison, are expected there to-day.—Reuter.

YOUNG KING OF SIAM HOME FOR CORONATION

BANGKOK, TO-DAY.

THE SIAMESE PEOPLE GAVE AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO YOUTHFUL KING ANANDA MAHIBOL ON HIS RETURN HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE WAS A BABY.

The King was met by the Prime Minister, and expressed happiness at the reception in reply to the address of welcome handed him.

The young King has returned for his coronation.—Reuter.

IN AUDIENCE

London, To-day.

Yesterday morning the King received in audience Mr. B. C. Newton, His Majesty's Minister at Prague, and Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Tottenham, on relinquishing the appointment of Commander-in-Chief, Africa Station.—British Wireless.

Minister presented addresses of welcome.

Last night the King and Queen gave a State Banquet at Buckingham Palace in honour of King Carol.

The arrival of King Carol at Victoria, and his reception by the King, were televised by the B.B.C.—British Wireless.

RUBBER MARKET RECOVERS FROM SHARP FALL

London, To-day.

After a fairly sharp fall in values following announcement that the quota for the first quarter of 1939 had been raised to 50 per cent., the London rubber market yesterday displayed a much steadier appearance as liquidation subsided and some buying appeared.

The opinion was expressed by some leading rubber brokers that the International Rubber Committee, having in the past adopted an over-optimistic view of American estimates, had almost certainly made a very thorough investigation of the position before deciding to increase the quota.

In these circumstances they consider the statistical position may reasonably be regarded as being very sound, and an appreciable recovery from the present price may confidently be expected.

Next meeting of the I.R.C. will be held on February 14, 1939.—Reuter.

ITALY HOLDING BACK FROM ALLIANCE?

Moscow, To-day.

Agreement transforming the Anti-Comintern Pact into a military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy, is only being delayed by Italy, according to a leading article in the "Journal de Moscou" yesterday.

The paper says that Italy had agreed to sign in principle but is postponing signature owing to the risk of a setback to the Anglo-Italian Agreement.—Reuter.



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SUBMITTING THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE ORDINANCE UNDER WHICH THE SUMMONS WAS FRAMED WHICH RULED THAT A NUISANCE MUST BE ABATED WITHIN THE TIME-LIMIT GIVEN BY THE NOTICE, IN THIS CASE SEVEN DAYS, MR. H. C. MACNAMARA, INSTRUCTED BY MR. M. W. LO, APPEALED AGAINST A FINE IMPOSED UPON THE WELL-KNOWN BANKER, MR. LI TSE-FONG, BY MR. K. M. A. BARNETT AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO ABATE A NUISANCE AFTER BEING SERVED WITH NOTICE SO TO DO BY THE URBAN COUNCIL IN MAY OF THIS YEAR.

PICKPOCKETS BUSY

Wong Ki, aged 20, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a fountain pen.

It was said that while Mr. Wilfred Wooding, A.P.C. Supervisor, Peninsula Hotel, was walking in Queen's Road Central near the China Emporium, defendant suddenly bumped into him, and took the fountain pen out of his pocket.

Another unemployed Chinese named Kwok Ying Ki, who had two previous convictions, committed a similar offence at the same spot about 15 minutes later.

Defendant was arrested, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

Detective-Sergeant H. B. Dewar was in charge of the cases.

SIX MONTHS FOR \$1 OFFENCE

A coolie, Leung Chi-woon, aged 28, who had several previous convictions for a similar offence, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon when charged with obtaining one dollar from Mr. C. E. Ahwee, the manager of the Dairy Farm, Customs Pass branch, yesterday by false pretences.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. Himsworth, To Kau, aged 37, unemployed, was charged with snatching a gold bracelet from a woman's arm in Shum Chun street yesterday and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Prior to hearing Mr. Macnamara, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell said that on common ground the ordinance applied to appeals only against conviction. In this case the Magistrate purported to record a conviction under the ordinance but, under the ordinance, His Lordship felt that the Magistrate had no right to record a conviction.

Mr. Macnamara submitted that where a fine was imposed there must be a conviction "by necessary implication."

The facts of the case alleged against Appellant, said Mr. Macnamara, were that he was ordered in notice by writing served by the Urban Council, to rectify a certain defect within seven days, to a gutter in his house at 24 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong.

BEFORE SUMMONS

Owing to an accident, chiefly rain, work was delayed and the work was not completed until nine days after service of the summons.

The notice was served on May 13 and the work should have been completed by May 20. By May 22 the work had been done. In the notice there was nothing to indicate that if the work were not done within the seven days specified, proceedings would be instituted and on the date that the summons was applied for, the nuisance had been abated.

Mr. Macnamara submitted that the only relevant date was the date of the service of the summons and as the work had been done, and the nuisance abated within nine days, the appeal should be granted.

Following lengthy legal argument as to what meaning should be construed under the ordinance. His Lordship reserved judgment.

GILMAN'S GARAGE ROBBERY

Fung King-fai, and Chan Ho, aged 17, fitters at the Gilman Garage, were this morning charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy, one with breaking into the garage on September 28 and stealing \$3.80 and the other with counselling or procuring the other to commit the offence.

First defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour while the second was bound over for one year, his brother-in-law agreeing to stand security.

Sergeant Bentley said the garage was broken into, the safe rifled, opened by means of keys obtained by second defendant who stole them from his brother-in-law, who was employed as a shroff by the same company.

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Pirow To Discuss Nazi Demands In S.W. Africa

Berlin, To-day.

The impending visit to Germany of Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, is prominently featured in the Berlin newspapers. Extending the welcome to the Minister much is made of the fact that he comes of German stock.

"Angriff" points out that contrary to reports circulated abroad, the main object of his visit is to discuss economic matters and such matters as lie within the orbit of his plans for strengthening the defences of South Africa.

RESIGNATION OF U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt announced at yesterday's press conference that Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the United States Attorney-General, was resigning in order that he could resume his private legal practice.

Resignation of Mr. Cummings was foreshadowed in a Dow Jones Washington despatch.

The despatch added that Mr. Robert Jackson, the Solicitor-General, is considered Mr. Cummings' most probable successor.

President Roosevelt also announced yesterday the temporary resignation of his son, James Roosevelt, from the post of secretary at the White House while recuperating from his recent operation. — Reuter.

KING OF ITALY REPLIES FAVOURABLY

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE KING OF ITALY HAS REPLIED FAVOURABLY TO THE PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE POPE COMPLAINING THAT THE NEW RACIAL LEGISLATION INFRINGED THE CONCORDAT.

The hope that a compromise may be reached between the Italian Government and the Vatican in the method of application of the new Racial Law, is expressed in Vatican circles following the King's favourable reply.

According to the Vatican newspaper, "Osservatore Romano," the reply said that the greatest attention would be paid to the Pope's missive in order to reach a conciliatory solution. — Reuter.

Conjectures that the visits of Mr. Pirow to Lisbon and Brussels have to do with the alleged intention on part of Germany to obtain colonial possessions from smaller nations are described as frivolous.

On the other hand, it is stated that the treatment of the Germans in South-West Africa will play a role in the discussions with the South African Minister. The treatment of the Germans by South Africa is in complete contradiction to the South African tradition, it is asserted.

"MODEST AND EASY"

The wishes of the Germans in South-West Africa are modest and easy to fulfil. They can be reduced to a simple formula:

Political and cultural equality and placing of the German language on equal footing with English and Afrikaans.

The latter demand has already been recognised by the Union Government in Capetown. Its fulfilment has been promised but unfortunately the carrying out of this agreement was rejected on flimsy pretexts.

The demand for equal political rights is not more and not less than what is due to the German population under the provisions of the Mandate.

"DISCRIMINATORY"

The discriminatory treatment of the Germans, the obstacles placed in the way of German immigration and the embargo placed on them under the provisions of the National Socialist Party in the Mandated territory must, therefore, be regarded as an unfriendly act directed against the German Reich. Germany does not want other African possessions than its own former colonies.

"It is up to others to draw their conclusions. We hope that the name of Mr. Pirow will be associated with a new system of appeasement and a new era in South African history." — Trans-Ocean.

EBRO BATTLE OVER?

Burgos, To-day.

The Nationalists claim to have won the long-drawn battle of the Ebro.

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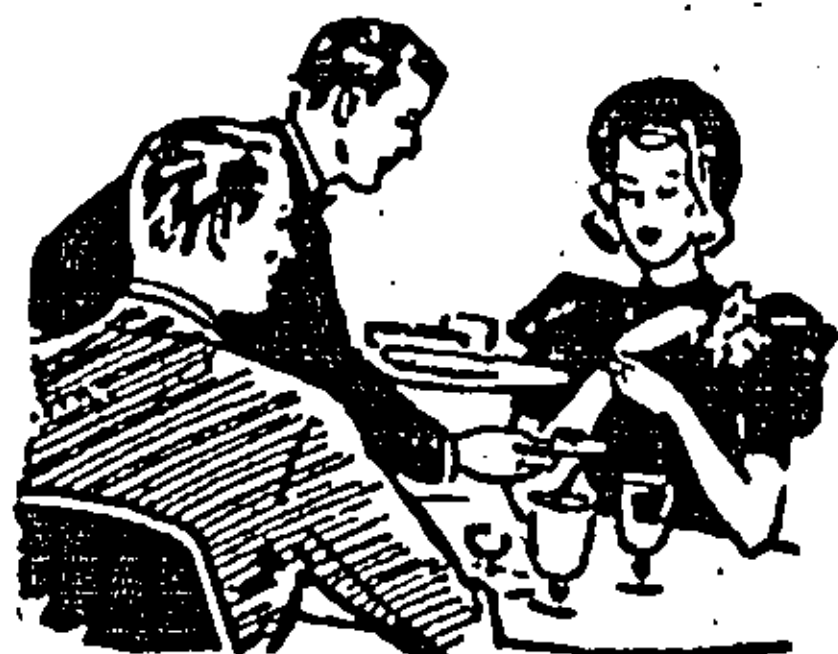


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HATCHING UP CHINA'S FATE IN TOKYO

Shanghai, To-day.

Considerable interest is attached here to the journey of Liang Hung-chi, "President" of the executive council of the pro-Japanese "reformed Government" of Nanking, Wang

Tze-hui, "minister of industry" Chang Ping-hui "vice-minister of the Interior," and several other officials who arrived at Tokyo at noon yesterday by plane from Shanghai. They will attend a tripartite conference between Japan, Manchukuo and the pro-Japanese elements of China.

Conferences will be attended by various bankers and businessmen and it is expected that a number of decisions will be reached regarding the exploitation of the occupied areas.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR AND TORY ATTACK ON GOVT. AGRICULTURAL POLICY

London, To-day.

The Commons debate on the Labour amendment to the Address, on which a division was taken last night, was continued by Mr. Tom Williams (Labour).

After complaining that yesterday's speeches of the Ministers of Health and Labour had given no indication that the Government realised the seriousness of the problems of poverty, Mr. Williams turned to the question of agriculture, on which he advocated an increase of productivity while maintaining and improving conditions of farm labour and asking the consumer to only pay such prices as an efficient marketing system would necessitate.

He doubted if it could be done with the present land ownership or until they had decided to change the system which restricted the best use of the land.

Difficulty to-day was that what the consumer paid bore no relation to what the producer obtained, and he urged national organisation to secure a reasonable return for producers and to smooth out price variations.

TORY ARGUMENT

Sir Edward Ruggles-Brise, speaking for the group of Conservatives who tabled the amendment to the address on agriculture, which will not be called, agreed with the previous speaker on the need for smoothing out variations in prices, but complained that the cheap food policy pursued in Britain for a hundred years meant, that consumer were subsidised at the expense of producers.

Between the high costs of production and the low levels of prices there was a ruinous gap which could only be closed by artificial means of which he preferred levy subsidy.

FARMERS IN DOUBT

Mr. Wilfred Roberts (Liberal) deplored the doubt in which farmers were left as to the Government's intentions regarding agri-

cultural production in wartime.

Defending the Government's record on agriculture, the Minister of Agriculture said that the policy of recent legislation for improvement of land fertility and war on plant diseases was an important contribution towards increasing the efficiency of production.

The great marketing organisation created since 1932 was a notable endeavour to improve the marketing of agricultural products.

In the forthcoming legislation on milk and poultry, efficiency on the distribution side would again be emphasised as it had to live up to the Pork and Bacon Acts.

LAND NATIONALISATION

He opposed land nationalisation. A comprehensive policy for agriculture, of which they heard glib talk, would have been a many-sided policy because the problems of the many sections differed so widely.

Referring to the question of wartime demands on farmers, Mr. Morrison said that if it was accepted in peace time that farmers should do their best to see the land was well found, and build up land fertility, there would be no difficulty when an emergency came to give a more precise direction, which it was impossible to do in advance of knowing its special characters.

Sir John Simon wound up last night's debate for the Government.—British Wireless.

REICH TRANSPORT MINISTER IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Dr. Dorpmueller, the German Minister of Transport, has arrived in London to attend the jubilee celebrations of London Midland and Scottish Railway.

During his stay, he will call on Mr. Leslie Burgin, the British Minister of Transport, and take the opportunity to make himself acquainted with London's transport conditions.

He will return to Germany on Thursday.—Trans-Ocean.

A Chinese male, Ho Ying, residing at No. 958 Canton Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from scalds, after he had accidentally upset a pot of boiling soup on his leg.



Great sporting fish, weighing in many instances the best part of half-a-ton, have made the Bay of Islands, in north New Zealand, the mecca of big-game fishermen from all over the world. The shores of New Zealand, harbouring as they do the majority of fish which make the big-game fisherman's life worthwhile, are a veritable Eldorado for the angler. A sport not restricted to the wealthy. These two Maori sportsmen are elatedly pulling a swordfish aboard their small launch.

REICH DEFENDS POGROM

Argues That Britain Has No Right To Criticise

Furious Attack In All Official Newspapers

Berlin, To-day.

The official Wilhelmstrasse organ, "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," yesterday joined in the campaign of anti-British criticism.

The paper issues a further attack on British policy in Palestine as a retort to the British condemnation of the anti-Jewish disorders.

The writer says that apparently the same foreign circles deprecate the fact that the German people are defending themselves against the Jewish aggressor.

After a recital of "Draconian measures" in Palestine, Waziristan and Mesopotamia, and asserting that the French, during the occupation of the Ruhr, made whole districts responsible for contributions, the paper says:

"Let everyone judge things for himself, but it is better if that is not done in a way to encourage the Jews into continuing the old policy of hatred in the hope of preventing nations coming to an understanding and in the hope of seeing them involved in a sanguinary war in service of the Jewish policy of revenge and power." — Reuter.

"ONLY FEW HOURS"

The "Völkischer Beobachter," chief organ of the National Socialist Party, on the front page under the headline "Inhuman Oppression Methods of English Against Arabs" says that "what happened in Germany was a spontaneous outbreak of indignation against the shamelessness of a race and abusing German hospitality. The alleged terror acts lasted only a few hours."

The regime of force which Englishmen are showing in various continents where they possess colonies has been going on for centuries.

HYPOCRISY CHARGE

London should at least stop hypocrisy.

Englishmen should sweep their own doorstep clean. We demand that they cease their schoolmasterly tactics and endless criticism and leave us in peace. From now on we forbid this in the most determined manner."

Evidently inspired from the same source the semi-official German news agency issued a long report alleged to depict "the horrors of British methods in Palestine." — Trans-Ocean.

HUMILIATION AND PRAYER

London, To-day.

It is announced that in view of the terrible happenings in Germany, the Chief Rabbi in London is calling Jewish congregations to observe next Sunday as a day of humiliation and prayer. — Reuter.

PREMIER RECEIVES DEPUTATION

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain last evening received in the House of Commons a deputation which made representations relating to facilities for emigration of Jews from Germany.

The deputation consisted of Viscount Samuel, Viscount Bearsted, the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., Mr. Lionel de Rothschild and Dr. C. Weizmann. — Reuter.

COUNCIL OF GERMAN JEWRY ISSUE APPEAL

London, To-day.

"Before it is too late we must save all whom it is possible to rescue, especially the young," declares an appeal by the Council for German Jewry.

The appeal is signed by leaders of the Jewish community, including Chief Rabbi Hertz, Lord Reading and Viscount Samuel.

Worldwide Jewish communities, it says, have raised great sums to assist migration, but resources are exhausted and now the need has become very great.

Large sums, running into millions, must be found.

The Council extends its appeal "for the first time" to members of non-Jewish communities. — Reuter.

NETHERLANDS PREMIER INVITES CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS

The Hague, To-day.

The Netherlands Premier, Dr. Colijn, stated in the Second Chamber yesterday that the Netherlands Government had entered into negotiations with the governments of Britain, France, Denmark, Belgium and Switzerland to consider the possibility of giving assistance in emigration of German Jews.

DR. COLIJN ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED REPLIES.

CANDID ROOSEVELT STATEMENT

Washington, To-day.

The news of the past few days from Germany has shocked public opinion in the United States, declared President Roosevelt at yesterday's press conference.

"I myself could scarcely believe that such things could occur in the twentieth century of civilisation," he declared.

The President said he had ordered Mr. Hugh Wilson, Ambassador in Berlin, home "with a view to gaining a first hand picture of the situation in Germany."

The Chief Executive carefully explained that Mr. Wilson, in diplomatic language, had been "summoned" home, and not "recalled." — Reuter.

GRYNSZPAN AGAIN QUESTIONED

Paris, To-day.

Herschel Grynszpan, the murderer of Herr von Rath, was questioned anew yesterday by the examining magistrate in the presence of defending counsels.

The counsels used the occasion to demand the release of the murderer's uncle and aunt who are in custody under the suspicion of being accomplices. — Trans-Ocean.

He explained that the Netherlands could not act alone because too many Jews would flock to the country.

Meanwhile the Government was preparing two camps for some thousands of Jews who have already been admitted into the Netherlands.

The Amsterdam Municipality has unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the Burgomaster to arrange for the housing of German refugees in municipal buildings as soon as the Government has approved the admission of German refugees into the Netherlands. — Reuter.

MUNICH A DEFEAT FOR NAZI MODERATES

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

THE NEW YORK "TIMES," REFERRING TO THE ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY, COMMENTS THAT IT MARKS AN IMPORTANT STAGE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAZI REVOLUTION.

Not only have non-Nazis been eliminated from the Government, but the pogroms indicate that the extremists have the upper hand over the moderates.

There is little doubt but that the Munich Agreement played a great part in defeating the moderates, and boosting the stock of the radicals. — Reuter.

CAMPAIGN OF ABUSE GOES ON UNCHECKED

Berlin, To-day.

The German newspapers and radio stations last night continued the campaign of criticism of British actions in Palestine, combined with abuse of the United States, for alleged misdeeds in Panama, Mexico and elsewhere.

The Nazi organ, "Der Angriff," splashes an article denouncing the "brutal policy of suppression" pursued by the British in Palestine.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," attacking the United States, declares that lynch law is a typical American institution, and the action of American warships in Panama, Nicaragua and Mexico ought to be remembered by Americans before they criticise German treatment of Jews.

NO MEDDLING

The paper adds that the German people are answerable only to their own conscience and not to a newly-born world power.

Germany will not tolerate any meddling in her internal affairs. — Reuter.

VON RATH TO BE MADE MARTYR

Berlin, To-day.

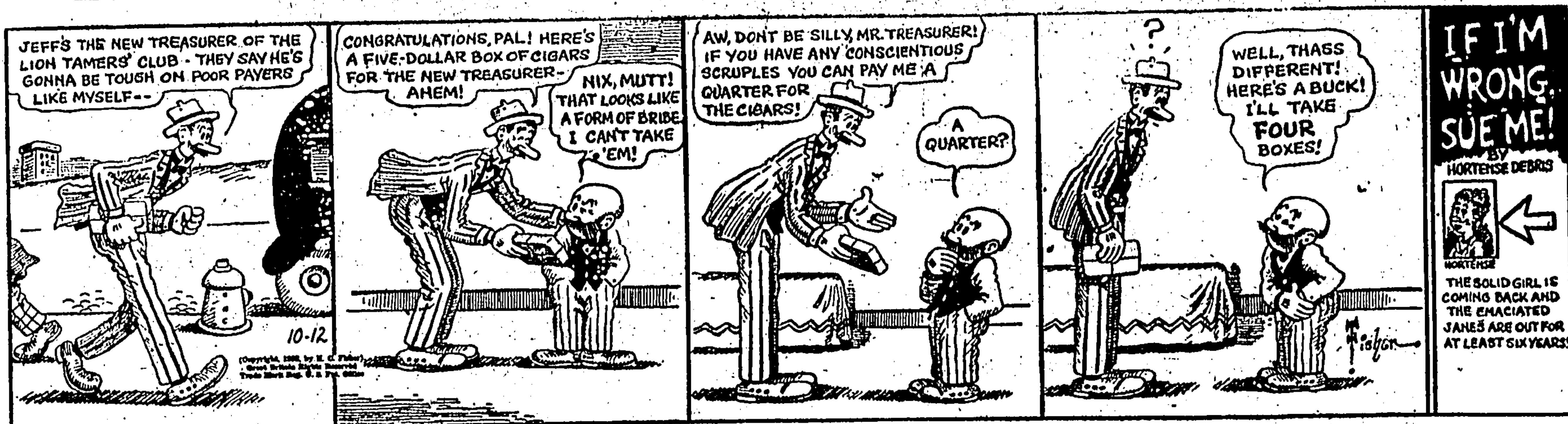
All public buildings in Germany will fly half-mast on Thursday, when the funeral of Ernst von Rath will take place at Düsseldorf.

It has been proclaimed a "Day of National Mourning."

The general public has been asked to attach black drapings to flags. The funeral service in the Rheinhalle at Düsseldorf, between noon and 1 p.m., will be broadcast over all German radio stations. — Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Everything O. K.

CANDACE was ironing window draperies when she heard Charcoal yelp. The tenor of his yelp sent a chill to her heart.

She reached the back door in time to glimpse the fleeing form of a brown and white setter vanishing through the gate in the hedge. Charcoal, one ear flopping crazily, came and lay down at her feet, whimpering.

"Poor Charcoal," she cooed, stroking his glossy fur and examining the injured ear. "Did big bully of a dog next door hurt your ear?"

Charcoal whined and whimpered. She picked him up, carried him inside, administered to the ear (which wasn't nearly as bad as it first seemed) and then, eyes blazing in wrath, she stalked through the hedge gate and rapped on the door of the cottage next door. She waited and then rapped again, but no one answered.

From a dog house near a grape arbor the brown and white setter yipped at her. Her impulse was to

shouted at the strong masculine voice, "are scarcely better than his master's! In two or three days from now my father and mother are arriving. My father is six feet and one inch tall. I shall tell him of your insults!"

The masculine voice didn't speak this time. It laughed. Or rather, chortled. Candace banged the receiver down and said: "Damn!"

At 5.15 the next afternoon Charcoal let out a bleat that must have been heard for blocks. Candace ran to the rescue, arriving in the back yard in time to greet Charcoal as he scrambled up the back porch steps, tail between his legs, shrill, frightened yelps issuing from between his teeth. Out in the yard a big brown and white spotted-dog stood with a challenging snarl on its lips.

Candace picked up a basket of clothes pins and heaved it. The spotted cur let loose a cowardly shriek and high-tailed it for the hedge gate. A moment later the brown and white setter came scurrying through the

By Karl Grayson

heave a stone at him, but instead she went home, wrote a curt note and fastened it to the screen door of the cottage next door. Then she went back through the gate and tried to fasten it, only to discover the catch had come loose and the gate wouldn't stay closed. Angrily she braced it with a clothes pole and returned to her ironing.

About six o'clock the phone rang. "Is this," said a strong masculine voice, "the person who pinned the note to my screen door?"

"If you refer to the note advising you to keep your mutt in its own back yard," replied Candace, "it is."

"Mutt" cried the masculine voice, horror-stricken. "Do you realise that Bones won the blue ribbon at the county show last year?"

"I only realise," declared Candace, "that he's an ill-bred, cowardly bully and picks on dogs half his size. I'll thank you to keep him in his own yard hereafter."

There was an incoherent sputtering at the other end of the wire, but Candace didn't wait for articulation. She slammed down the receiver.

It was the very next morning that she was startled by another canine yelp. Rushing to the rear door, she observed Charcoal, yipping shrilly, tearing through the hedge gate from the yard next door. Indignant and amazed that Charcoal should have left his own yard without permission, she scolded him, locked him in the kitchen and then went to brace the hedge gate again with the clothes pole which had fallen down in the night.

About 7 o'clock she heard a step on the back porch and went out to discover a note pinned to her screen door.

"If that flea-bitten mongrel of yours sets foot on my property again," the note read, "I'll kick his spine up through his collar."

Furious, Candace went to the telephone. "Your dog's manners," she

gate, yipping in shrill fright. The setter saw Candace and rushed to her for protection. Instinctively, Candace reached down, picked the setter up in one arm and Charcoal in the other.

From beyond the hedge came an oath in a strong masculine voice, followed by a series of mongrel yelps receding in the distance. Then there appeared at the hedge gate a young and very handsome man, whose height and weight made her boastful description of her father seem silly.

The young man stared at her, Candace stared at him. Both seemed a little startled, and no end embarrassed. "Put down that dog!" snapped the young man.

Thus brutally reminded that she was holding the setter, Candace released it, flushing prettily. Bones raced toward its master, who picked her up and stalked toward Candace. She held her ground, eyeing him defiantly. He eyed her back.

"So!" she declared, having a happy thought, "that big ugly dog belongs to you!"

"It doesn't belong to me. You know very well it doesn't. Furthermore, if you had any sense, you'd know that Bones wouldn't hurt that—that—"

"That what," demanded Candace icily.

The young man started to speak, stopped, grinned. "Of course," he said, "you wouldn't know. Bones is a young lady. Ladies and gentlemen don't fight." He looked at her intently.

Candace opened her mouth, closed it. Then she too grinned. "No," she said, "ladies and gentlemen don't fight. Or they shouldn't."

So the young man put down Bones and Candace released Charcoal and they watched the canines frolic. Presently, because it was inevitable, the two humans glanced at each other and laughed—and everything was all right.

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AMERICAN FLAG INSULT AT HANKOW

Bottle Of Carbolic Hurlled At Dr. Roots

U.S. REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION NOT GRANTED

Hankow, To-day.

The hurling of a bottle of carbolic solution at the face of Dr. Logan Roots, an American, together with an insult to the American flag by Japanese soldiers on Sunday in Wuchang, has resulted in a strong protest by the U.S. Consul-General, to the Japanese Consul.

It is reported that Dr. Roots, who is the son of Bishop Roots, formerly of Hankow, was urgently summoned on Monday to St. Michael's Church.

There he found Japanese soldiers endeavouring to drive out Chinese refugees who were sheltering there with the permission of missionaries.

Dr. Roots first remonstrated with the Japanese officer in charge, and then tried to close the gates.

The Japanese started beating the American flag on the gate with their fists, and finally threw a bottle containing carbolic solution at Dr. Roots' head but missed their target.

The United States Consulate protested on Monday, demanding that a consular officer be allowed to visit Wuchang and investigate the case.

Hitherto the Japanese have not granted permission.—Reuter.

RECONCILIATION SOUGHT

Rome, To-day.

The organ of the Vatican, the "Osservatore Romano" announces on Tuesday that, in reply to the Pope's letters concerning the prohibition of marriages between Italians and Jews, the King-Emperor has replied that the Pope's arguments will, as far as possible be taken into consideration in an attempt to bring about a reconciliation between the conflicting viewpoints of the Italian Government and the Vatican.—Trans-Ocean.

HEROIN CHARGES

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tam Lung, aged 20, was charged with keeping a heroin divan and unlawful possession of 2,027 heroin pills and 16 heroin pipes, at No. 16 Cochrane Street, first floor.

Defendant said he had come to the Colony as a refugee from Canton, and he did not know that the offence was so serious.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on the first count, a fine of \$2,000 or six months' on the second, and \$180 or three months' on the third count.

BELGIUM AND BURGOS

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Cabinet is reported to have agreed on a new relations with Nationalist Spain.

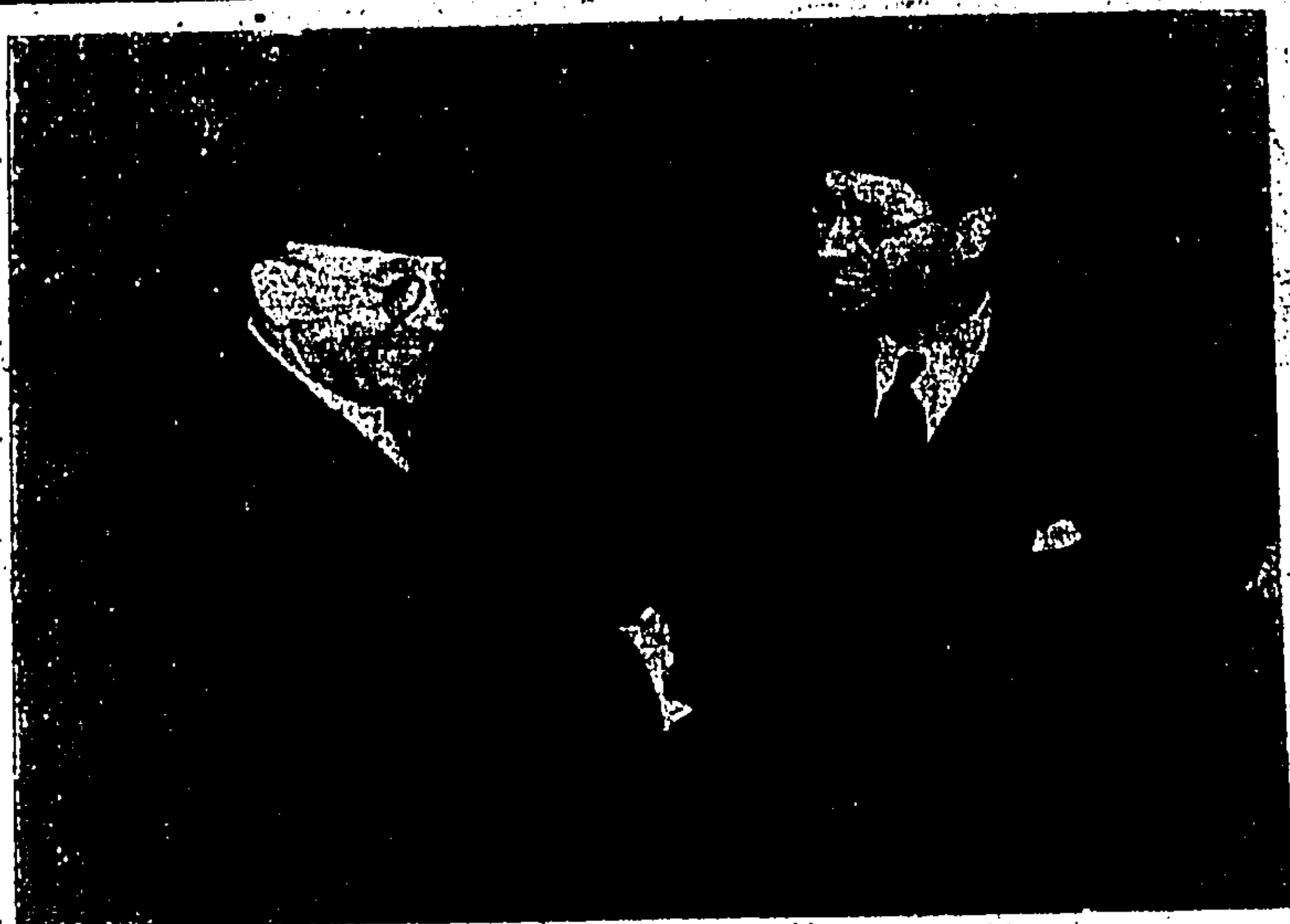
The decision to appoint an Agent to Burgos has been adhered to in principle. The Socialist, who, at the recent party congress, declared themselves emphatically opposed to opening diplomatic relations with the Burgos Government, will be reconciled by the appointment of a special commercial agent for Republican Spain.

Two Catholic Senators and a Flemish Representative tabled interpellations in the Senate yesterday asking the Government to make a definite statement regarding opening diplomatic relations with Burgos.

The Premier, Dr. Spaak, declared that he would like to postpone his reply till November 29th, when the King will have returned from his official visit to Holland. The Catholic and Flemish representatives, however, declared themselves not satisfied and demanded that the appointment of an Agent be placed on the agenda immediately. The Catholics accuse the Premier of having bowed to the Socialist dictate.

M. Spaak declared that he would resign if the Socialists refused to accept the decision of the majority of the Cabinet. He said, however, that it would require some time to bring about an agreement between the parties. He expressed the conviction that the solution proposed by him would satisfy all parties.

The Senate agreed to a postponement of 14 days.—Trans-Ocean.



Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, who has been on a visit to Portugal and Nationalist Spain, arrived in London from Paris on November 1. Photo shows Mr. Malcolm MacDonald greeting Mr. Pirow at Victoria Station. Mr. Pirow is now visiting Nazi Germany.

JEBSEN AND CO. FINED

Messrs. Jebesen and Co. were this morning fined \$25 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy for failing to furnish a correct return of passengers arriving by the s.s. Oldenburg.

Mr. H. G. W. Schneider, who represented the company, said the clerk in charge of returns, was ill and, in his absence, it was not known that the forms were not furnished.

Mr. Schneider was himself fined \$10 for failing to notify the Police of his departure from the Colony to Canton. Defendant pleaded an oversight. Defendant returned on October 22 and notified the police of his arrival.

NINE MONTHS FOR THEFT OF HANDKERCHIEF

Pleading guilty to stealing a handkerchief with \$4 in money from a young Chinese girl, Chiu Lai Kun, Lai Yeung, aged 24, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was arrested in Queen's Road Central near Wing On Street, where he tried to pick the handkerchief out of complainant's pocket while she was shopping.

GOERING'S VENUS

Berlin, To-day.

A marble statue of Venus of Leptis, discovered in Lybia in 1924 has been presented to Field Marshal Goering by Marshal Balbo.

In an accompanying letter, Marshal Balbo urges acceptance of the gift as "Ambassadors of friendship." — Trans-Ocean.

FINES ON CHINESE RESTAURANTS

The managers of two well-known Chinese Restaurants were this morning summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy and fined \$25 each for allowing their kitchens to be in a dirty condition, in spite of the warnings of visiting Sanitary Inspectors.

In the case of the Kwong Chau Restaurant, West Point, Sanitary Inspector Miles said that though the surfaces of the tables had been cleaned, cockroaches had accumulated under them, while at the To Yuen Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central the tables were clean but he found the walls and underneath the tables in a filthy condition.



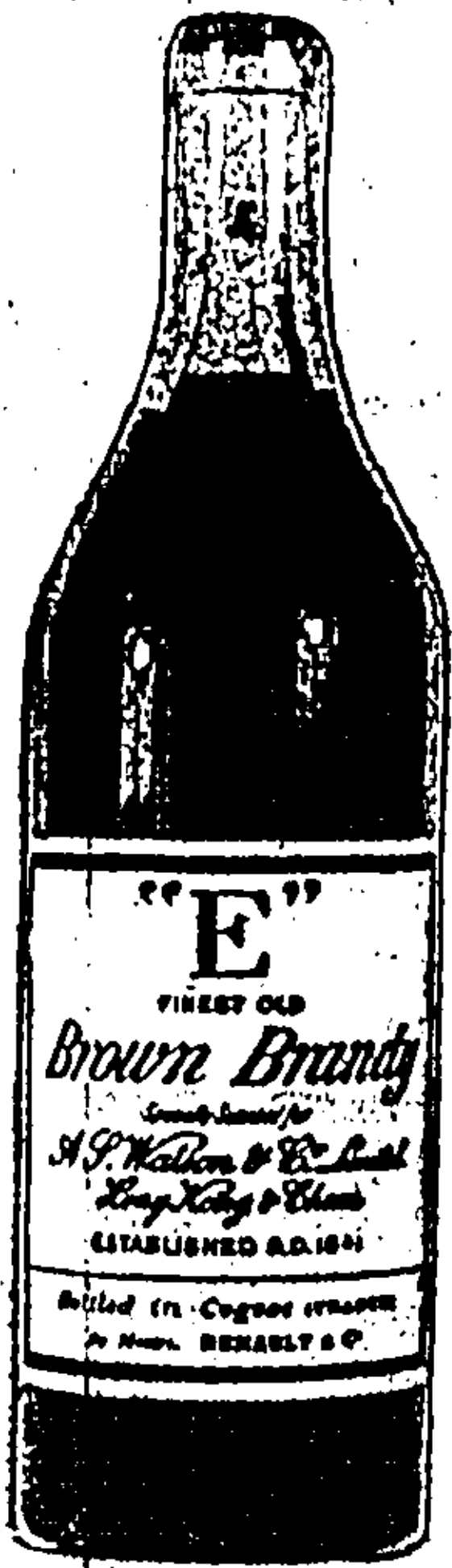
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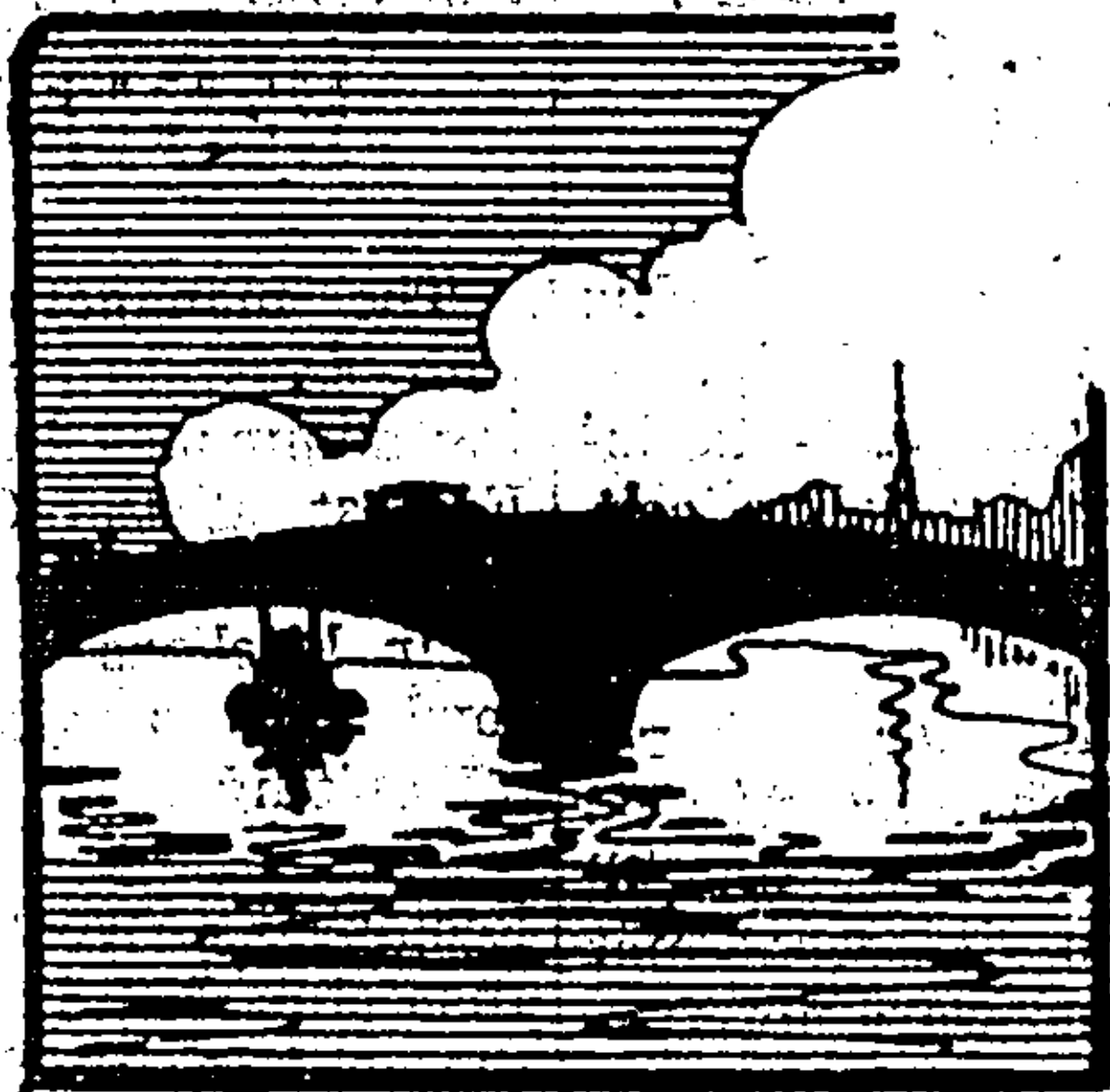
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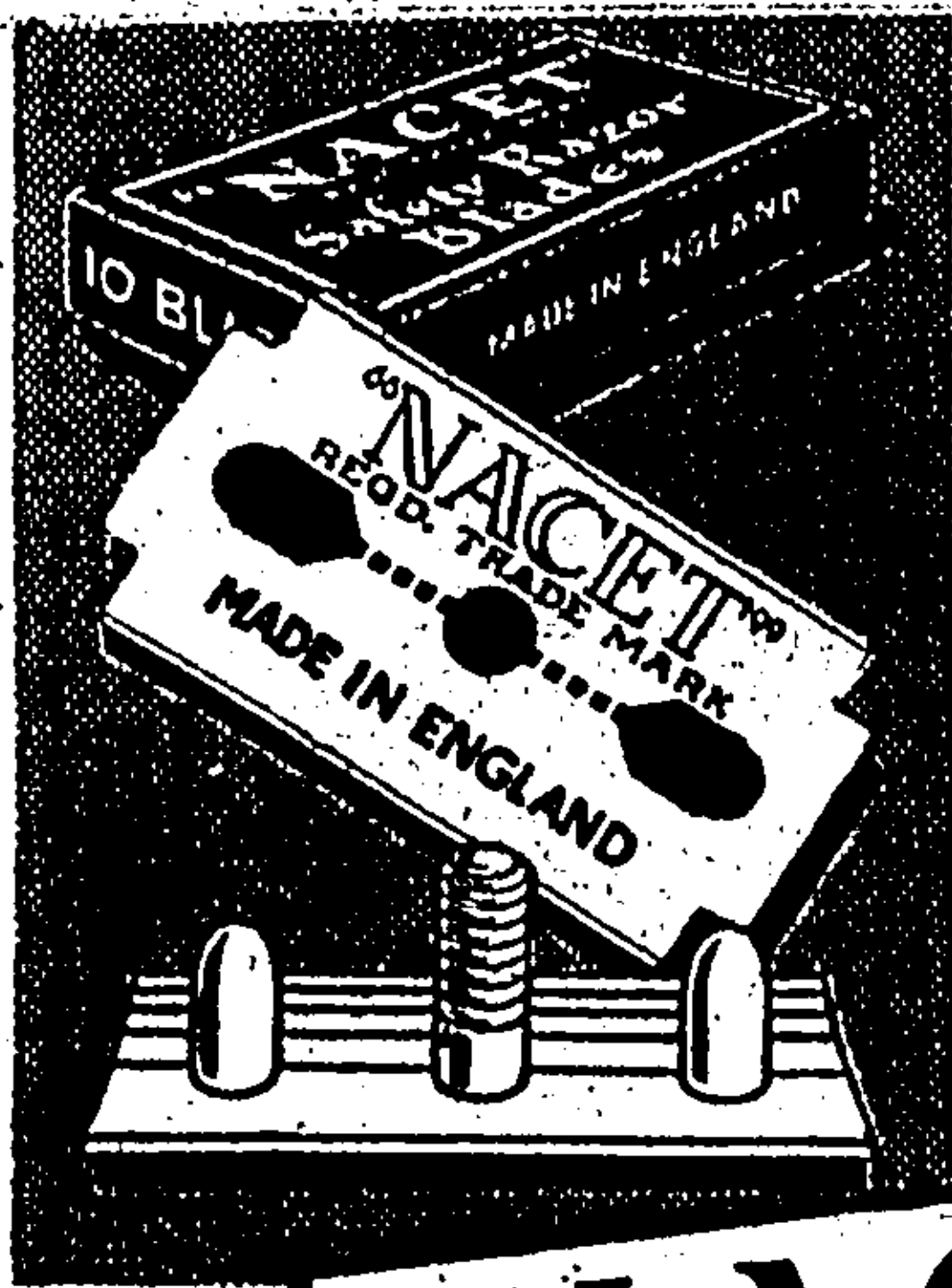
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FROM A DISTANCE

It would be a good thing if our
Conservative politicians could be
put through a course of reading
in what the American press has
been saying about the world situ-
ation created by the Munich
Agreement. It would be good
for their souls although a little
disturbing to their complacent
idolatry of Mr. Chamberlain. The
Americans, of course, do not
write with any idea of sparing
our susceptibilities. They exer-
cise a freedom in criticising the
affairs of others (which they
may not always understand
very well) that is highly annoy-
ing to the victims. They are
given (quite as much as we are
ourselves) to outbursts of moral
fervour and to preaching; it is
not for nothing that we have a
common cultural heritage. But
American views of Europe to-
day have certain advantages;
they have the detachment that
comes of safety, and show fewer
signs of "wishful thinking." The
proprietor of the peanut stand
outside the White House gates
summed up his country's back-
ground pretty faithfully when he
declared to a group of custom-
ers:

Look, all the world is yelling
and pushing at each other ex-
cept here. Here is peace and no
fuss. . . . Over there, there
are guns. Here there ain't no
guns. Here there's squirrels on
the lawn.

The distance from "over there"
has brought only disenchant-
ment, and it is understatement
to say that the great mass of
American opinion would accept
Mr. Churchill's desperate analysis
of the new state of Europe
rather than that with which
Ministers and the Tory press
present us. Almost without ex-
ception the American press pic-
tures an immensely powerful
Germany, held back only tem-
porarily by an insecure peace,
and with Italian and Japanese
allies; an aloof Russia, capable of
making her own terms with Ger-
many; the smaller States of
Europe all ready to jump on the
"German bandwagon"; a weak-
ened France, sunk to a second-
rate power and almost a "British
protectorate"; and an England
with no clear purpose, having
killed "collective security" and
having nothing to put in its
place but endless concessions to
force—in colonies or at other
people's expense.

This is not to say that Ameri-
cans were not as relieved as the
rest of the world when peace was
saved. President Roosevelt had
some part in it and his political
advisers have tried, without much
success, to make capital out of

his telegrams.) But it does
mean that Americans take a
much more realistic view of the
post-Munich position and of the
future than many English peo-
ple do. One of those test polls
that are so popular was begun
within twenty-four hours of the
Munich conference. It showed a
three to two vote that England
and France did "the best thing in
giving in to Germany instead of
going to war." It showed a
three to one vote that Germany
was unjustified in demanding the
annexation of the Sudeten areas.
But on whether this settlement
will result in peace for a number
of years or in a greater possi-
bility of war 58 per cent.
thought it would not avert war.
That was in the first flush of
emotion after the peace. A vote
to-day, after the completion of
the Munich line, after Hitler's
Saarbrücken speech, and after
the British calls for rearmament,
would be even more pessimistic.
Moreover, it has to be remem-
bered that in this crisis the Ameri-
can people has been better serv-
ed by the wireless and by the
popular press than our own: the
news, especially the wireless
news was more copious and less
hampered by diplomatic respon-
sibilities. It was for this rea-
son that while American opinion
was solidly against Hitler it was
hardly less solid against the way
in which, stage after stage, Mr.
Chamberlain gave way to him.
And even now heated discussion
rages as to who was bluffing,
whether the Cabinet was at any
point ready to fight, and what in-
fluences or prejudices led Mr.
Chamberlain to act as he did.

Americans are fully aware
that it does not lie with them,
who had no intention of fighting
if they could help it, to throw
stones. But all the same we
should be foolish if we did not
take heed of the way the coun-
try whose spirit is closest to our
own is now reacting. It is agreed
that the United States is more
bitterly anti-German than she
was when she entered the war in
1917; there is none of the "neu-
trality of thought" that Wilson
enjoined in 1914. It is agreed
also that it has become immen-
sely harder to expect American
intervention in European affairs
or American initiative in any in-
ternational economic or disarm-
ament conference. Collective se-
curity is seen as dead; the Euro-
pean democracies, either from
weakness or from lack of will,
are not asserting the ideals of
international order and respect
for law that the United States
holds. So she turns to isolation
and to armaments, framed, like
our own, from motives of self-
defence. If there is no Empire,
there is the American continent,
North and South, to be guarded,
and it must be assumed, so Mr.
Walter Lippmann contends, that
the British Navy is no longer
sufficient shield. It still remains,
however, to discover what for-
eign policy the United States
will develop towards the situa-
tion she considers so dangerous.
At the moment isolation and self-
sufficiency hold the field, temper-
ed for us at best by the prospect
of a benevolent neutrality. The
constructive co-operative policy
that seemed to be haltingly evol-
ving from Mr. Roosevelt's "quar-
antine speech" has been dashed.
It is academic just now to talk
of its revival. Before the United
States can be brought back to
exercise the great influence for
peace in the world that is at her
command we must earn her re-
spect and confidence. At present
we unhappily enjoy neither.

CHINESE MAN OF MYSTERY IN THE CORRIGAN ARMS CASE

ITALY STILL "FINISHED WITH FRANCE?"

Rome, To-day.

Britain's decision to put into force to-day the Anglo-Italian Treaty is welcomed in the Italian press.

Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia," while welcoming the rapprochement between Britain and Italy, said that any agreement between France and Italy would not be the same, as French intervention in Spain alters the political status quo in the Mediterranean.

The British Ambassador in Rome is presenting new credentials at the Italian Foreign Office at 11 o'clock this morning, which are accredited to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia." — Reuter.

KINGSLEY WOOD ON ARMAMENT

London, To-day.

The idea that war is inevitable as long as dictatorships existed in Europe, was declared to be erroneous by Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, yesterday before a Conservative meeting.

The speaker pointed out that England would welcome immediate disarmament but the lessons of the last few years had taught her that such an experiment must not be attempted a second time. — Trans-Ocean.

COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF CHANGSHA

Destruction of Changsha has been so complete as to be almost unbelievable, according to authoritative foreign sources on the spot.

Latest information reveals that Changsha is a city in ashes. The entire native city has been razed to the ground, with a thoroughness which indicates what might have happened in Canton had the Chinese had more time to complete their task.

In addition, every industrial plant in and around Changsha has been completely destroyed.

There is not a Chinese building of any kind for the Japanese to occupy when they march in.

All foreigners are quite safe and there is no anxiety concerning them as they have sufficient supplies of food and fuel to keep them going for some considerable time.

When the Corrigan China Arms Case was reopened yesterday, questions were asked about the "Chinese mystery man" and his relationship to General Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Premier.

Denis Corrigan, one of the central figures in the case, was last month sentenced on a charge of shipping 55 cases full of bricks to China, which were alleged to have been tools and motor-car parts.

He was later re-arrested and is now appearing, together with Frederick and James Willing, who are father and son, and Chou Tin-shu, on a charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud Theodore Laffitte, arms salesman, of £7,250.

Under cross-examination by counsel for the Willings yesterday, M. Laffitte denied the suggestion that instead of being the agent of a well-known French armament firm it was better to describe him as a middle man or intermediary in selling arms between armament firms.

M. Laffitte declared he had a half share in a society making arms for the French Government.

"MAN OF MYSTERY"

Counsel described Chou Tin-shu as "this Chinese man of mystery," and asked M. Laffitte whether he had been told that Chou was a brother-in-law of Dr. Kung.

M. Laffitte answered that both Frederick and James Willing had told him that Chou was related to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Kung.

He was also told that Chou was head of the Chinese armament buying commission.

IN EMBASSIES

M. Laffitte said he met Chou in the Chinese Embassy both in Paris and in London, and in both Embassies Chou was without hat and coat.

Chou had permits purporting to be permits for importation to China.

M. Laffitte added that he did not make enquiries about Chou, at

London, To-day.

either Embassy, because he believed in and had confidence in Willing.

Asked what made him suspicious regarding the cases allegedly containing arms at Marseilles, Laffitte said that the weight of the cartridges appeared to be incorrect and the cases which were supposed to hold guns only weighed two kilos.

TERRIBLE SHOCK

Laffitte agreed that when the substitution was discovered, Frederick Willing rushed round to see him.

Willing was terribly upset and declared that he and his son were innocent of the substitution, which was a terrible shock to them.

The case was adjourned to January 22, the magistrate refusing application for bail for Corrigan. — Reuter.

SLOVAK AUTONOMY AGREED

Prague, To-day.

The negotiations between the Slovak delegation and the Government have resulted in complete agreement over Slovak autonomy.

It stipulates that elections for the new Slovak Diet take place within two months. — Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT A COMPROMISE

London, To-day.

The Anglo-American and Canadian trade agreements will be signed in Washington on Thursday, according to well-informed circles in London. — Reuter.

A later message states that no attempt is made in official circles either in London or Washington to conceal the fact that the Anglo-American agreement represents a compromise, falling short of what both parties originally hoped for.

It is stated nevertheless that reciprocal tariff concessions cover no fewer than 800 articles.

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JAPANESE ALLEGATIONS REFUTED IN CHUNGKING

Hankow Withdrawal Orderly And Successful

New Strategy To Make Japanese Task Dangerous

Chungking, To-day.

Japanese reports alleging that the Chinese retreated in disorder from Hankow, were categorically denied yesterday by the Chinese military spokesman.

The spokesman stated that "by the time the Japanese cavalry reached the vicinity of the Japanese Concession at Hankow on the night of October 25, the main body of Chinese troops had left, and only 50 Chinese soldiers remained behind fighting a rearguard action to make the withdrawal across the Han River secure."

JAPANESE BOMB WIDELY INDISCRIMINATELY

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.
JAPANESE AIRCRAFT EXTENDED THEIR SPHERE OF ACTIVITIES TO CHINA'S NORTH-WEST YESTERDAY WHEN THEY BOMBED TOWNS IN NINGHSIA, KANSU AND SHENSI.

Three machines appeared over Ninghsia, provincial capital, early in the morning and staged an air holocaust which the city had never before experienced.

More than 70 civilians are known to have been killed and wounded. Many more are believed to be buried under the ruins. Scores of houses were reduced to a shambles. At noon, a squadron of Japanese planes made another attack. They were driven away by intense Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire.

The alarm was raised in Lanchow, Kansu, shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning when it was reported that three Japanese planes were heading for the city.

The raiders dropped four bombs at Tsingsienwanpao nearby, demolishing about 70 houses.

Altogether 26 Japanese planes, flying from Shensi, visited Shensi. Eighteen bombed Sian's western suburbs, causing, little damage. They flew away afterwards. Japanese aircraft also visited Tungkwan, on the Shensi-Shansi border, and Wuyuan in west Suiyuan. At Wuyuan, they dropped a number of handbills.

An Anhwei report received here reveals that 21 Japanese bombers raided Taiping, dropping 150 explosives there. Some of the missiles hit a hospital, killing scores wounded soldiers receiving treatment. Scores of non-combatants were also killed and wounded. Over 60 houses were razed to the ground. Lanki and Iwu, northeast of Kihwa on the Chekian-Kiangsi Railway in Chekiang were also raided.—Central News.

He added that the Chinese "leisurely set fire to the principal Japanese buildings two hours before the evacuation of the Chinese main body."

"The orderly withdrawal was facilitated by thorough preparation lasting several months."

"Successive readjustments of the line of defence conform to the predetermined plans of the Chinese command, which is now adopting a new strategy which will make the Japanese positions in China even more difficult and dangerous."—Reuter.

Miss Phyllis Li, residing at Kai Yan Road, reported that while shopping at No. 74 Queen's Road Central, she lost a handbag, containing money, jewellery, diary and a motor driving licence, the total valued at \$33, from the counter.

ARAB TRAFFIC STRIKE PERSISTING

Jerusalem, To-day.

The traffic strike which was begun by the Arabs on November 1, still continues since Arabs refuse to accept identity cards issued by the authorities for the drivers of all vehicles.

In view of the Arab attitude, the end of the strike is not yet in sight and only in the orange growing districts of Jaffa are Arab vehicles still in use, in order to ensure that the export of oranges, which are the Arabs' chief source of income, is not interrupted.

Food prices have risen considerably since only small quantities of fruit, vegetables and other foods are still being imported from Syria and Lebanon.

Military operations systematically continue and extensive actions were carried out in the region of Samaria.

Incidents reported yesterday include several serious shooting affrays during which a number of Arabs were killed.

In the region of Gaza, tracks of the railway line passing were seriously damaged by a mine. British troops who pursued the Arabs responsible for the outrage, were fired at and three British soldiers were wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

Yiu Hung, of No. 22 Ventris Road, has reported that at 9 a.m. yesterday, some person stole a water pump to the value of \$50 from the garden.

UNITED STATES LEARNS MILITARY LESSONS FROM CHINA AND SPAIN

Washington, To-day.

Lessons from the Chinese and Spanish wars are stressed in the Annual Report of the Chief-of-Staff, General Malin Craig, to the Secretary of War, revealing deficiencies in the army and suggesting remedies.

The authorised United States Army of 165,000 enlisted men, says the Report, ranks only eighteenth among the armies of the world.

This marked inferiority suggests that it is imperative to equip it with the right sort of armament, but until the past year, appropriations were devoted largely to aircraft and, to a lesser extent, to tanks and similar combat weapons.

The larger appropriations recently made will permit a marked reduction in the extreme shortage of semi-automatic rifles and anti-aircraft armament, and ultimately an efficient anti-tank weapon.

The operations in China and Spain illustrate the greatly increased power of these new defensive

weapons.

Discussing organised reserves, the Report declares that the rapidity with which modern wars are launched, indicates that the time available for training after the outbreak of an emergency, will be brief compared with past experience.

Dealing with aircraft, the Report states that the air corps is now being equipped with planes and material equal, if not superior, to any military plane in design, speed, endurance and suitability for military purposes.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WITHIN 62 MILES OF CHANGSHA

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese forces are now less than 62 miles from Changsha, declared Colonel Nagai, conducting the first Japanese press conference here yesterday.

The Japanese had recently advanced to Taolin, about 18 miles south-west of Tyochow, it was claimed.

In their advance the troops were meeting with occasional Chinese resistance, according to Col. Nagai, who asserted that the "strength of the Chinese divisions on the south Yangtse front is sadly depleted."

TURN GUERRILLAS

He declared they had been ordered to engage in guerilla warfare in the vicinity of Juichang, Tayeh, Wuning, Tungshan and Tsungyang. General Hata and Vice-Admiral Oikawa witnessed an imposing parade yesterday of several thousand Japanese soldiers and sailors on the Chinese Race Course.

The event was staged in memory of those killed since February in the drive on Hankow.—Reuter.

DOMINIONS' CHOICE IN EVENT OF WAR

London, To-day.

The political independence of British Dominions, in the case of war, was underlined by Mr. Pirow, Defence Minister of the South African Union, in a speech at a dinner given in his honour by the South African Club in London.

Before a number of prominent guests, the South African Minister declared that, in many cases, non-participation of a dominion in a war would be pure suicide.

On the other hand, he could perceive possibilities when a participation in war against the wish of the population majority would lead to a grave unrest.

Cooperation between members of the British Commonwealth and England must be based on common interests and not on sentiment.—Trans-Ocean.

FRONTIER CONTROL TIGHTENED

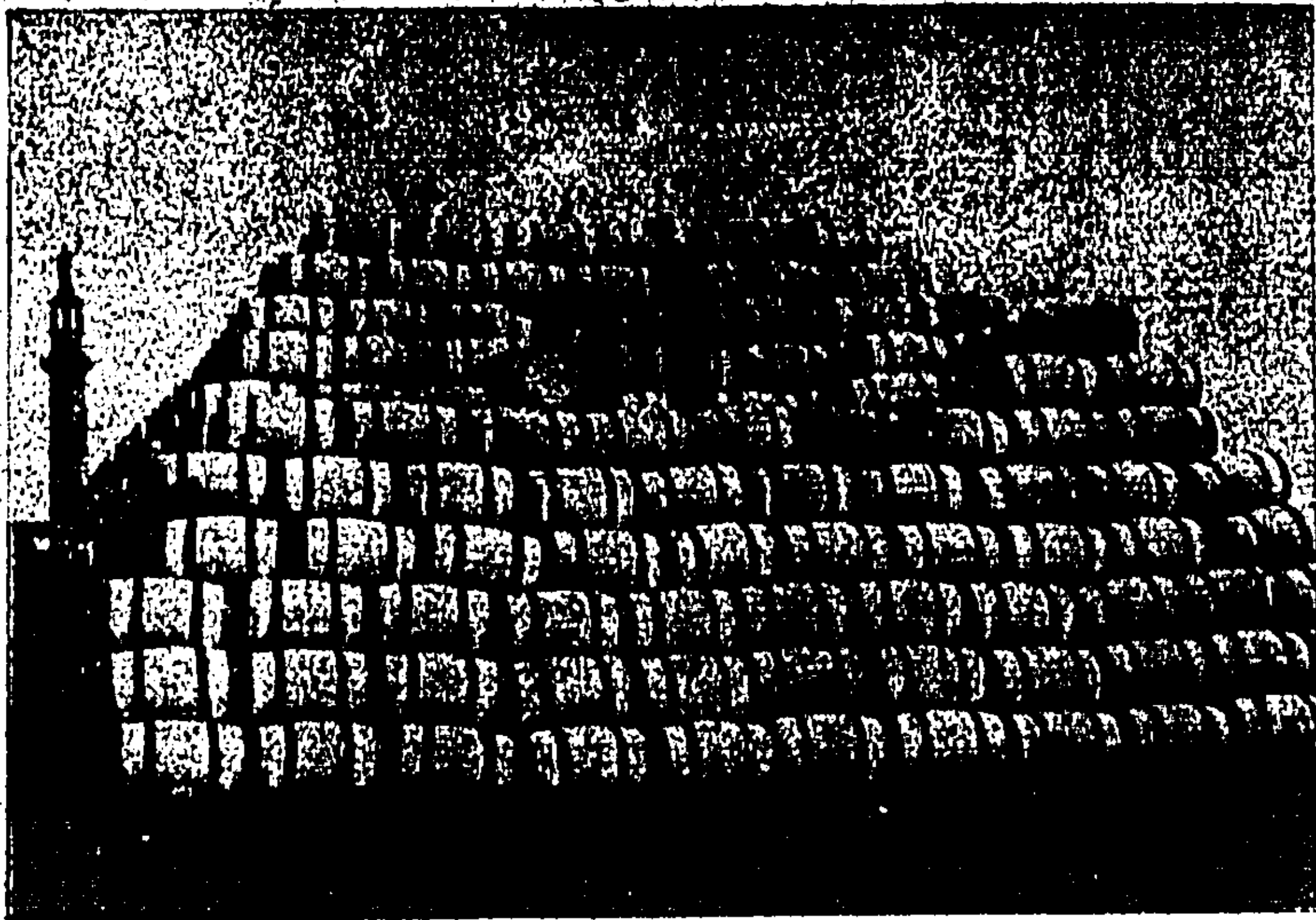
Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Government has tightened frontier control to prevent immigration into Belgium.

The Government's announcement that concentration camps will be erected for emigres entering Belgium illegally from Germany has been swiftly followed by practical measures. Several hundred Jews have been quartered in the camp at Marxplas near Antwerp.

The inmates are required to work for a small remuneration. Further concentration camps will shortly be erected at Marneffe, between Namur and Liege, and elsewhere.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



It looks like the tippler's dream of bliss. Actually they are herding barrels at Yarmouth, waiting for the fleet to come in with the fillings.

NO POTTED-THUNDER YET

During the last five years the B.B.C. has accumulated nearly 4,000 discs of recorded noises—laughs, the roar of an express, murmurings of a dove-cote, bells, farmyard cacklings and so on.

Rain and thunder have never been recorded satisfactorily. The studio water-tank and "thunder-sheet" are still used for these "effects." Best records are those of aeroplanes.

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CRADLE—FOR A MAYOR

The Mayor and Mayoress of Pembroke (Councillor and Mrs. Denis Roes), to whom a son was born recently, are to be presented with a silver cradle.

It is forty years since a Mayoress of Pembroke, during her term of office, has given birth to a child. Councillor Roes is thirty-one—the youngest in Britain. His wife is a Canadian.

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BISHOP'S SLOGAN—"DON'T"

The Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington-Ingram, at a meeting in London gave his slogan as "Don't drink; Don't smoke; Don't eat too much; Take regular exercise."

The Bishop has been in training for eighty years. He says he is doing the same things at eighty as when he was thirty—"but doing them rather better now."

WIFE - LAST!

A wife comes after husband and child in the scheme of things—according to Alfred Thomas Harding, of Warwick-gardens, Ilford. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Wimbledon, for failing to comply with a maintenance order. Arrears were £103 15s.

"My child comes first. I come second. I put my wife last," he said. "If I am any good to you in prison, you can put me there. All I want is God's air and peace. I suppose I can get that in prison as well as anywhere else," he added.

"HILL 60" MAN A.R.P. CHIEF

Major A. H. Edwards, "the man who blew up Hill 60," has been appointed Air Raid Precautions organiser for the Eastern Valley of Monmouthshire at £275 a year, plus £25 travelling expenses.

Major Edwards, a Monmouthshire man, has recently been an instructor in gas protection.

PITY FOR PARSONS

Stipends of some clergy in Gloucester diocese are so low that if hampers were not sent to them they would not have a Christmas dinner.

But for the half-crown going with the hamper their children would not have a Christmas box.

So Mr. Stanley Marling, chairman of the Diocesan Board of Finance, told the Diocesan Conference.

ACTORS BUILD THEIR

THEATRE AS THEY

REHEARSE

Actors are building their own theatre in the Peakland village of Great Hucklow, Derbyshire.

A loan of £500, free of interest from Alderman Graves, of Sheffield, enabled the Great Hucklow village players to buy a cupola, a barn-like structure erected eighty years ago as a furnace and store room for a lead mine.

Every night, the players are busy converting the cupola into a theatre to seat 265 people. As they work, they recite lines from four plays which they are rehearsing.

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AIR "HONOURS EASY"

Air honours have been exchanged between Britain and Germany. Mr. A. H. R. Fedden, president of the Royal Aeronautical Society, received the Lilienthal Ring (presented in the name of Field-Marshal Goering) for his services to aviation. Then the gold medal of the Royal Aeronautical Society has been bestowed on Dr. Eckener, the German airship expert.

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"BIRD OF ILL OMEN" IS

NOW TOWN'S MASCOT

A cormorant, driven by a Channel gale to seek shelter on land, has been adopted mascot of Bognor Regis.

When first he appeared there was uneasiness.

Someone circulated a report that cormorants were birds of ill-omen and that their presence foreshadowed war.

But the orphan of the storm is liked by townsfolk. They refer to him as Charlie.

Charlie has made his home half-way up the steeple of St. John's Church.

BRITISH BRAINS LESS BRIGHT, TEST SHOWS

Britain is losing her brightness. The decline in the intelligence of the population is more rapid now than ever before. This is one of the findings in recent investigations carried out under the auspices of the Burden Mental Research Trust, described by Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts, of Bristol, at a meeting of the Eugenics Society.

Dr. Roberts is the principal investigator of the Trust, and the investigations were carried out to establish the relationship between intelligence and the size of families.

3,400 CHILDREN TESTED

Three thousand four hundred children, representing a complete cross-section of the population, were chosen for the investigation. All lived at Bath, and they were born between September, 1921, and August, 1925.

"There was found to be a marked association between the intelligence of the child and the number of brothers and sisters it possessed," said Dr. Roberts.

"For example, the brightest children had about 1.6 brothers and sisters on the average, while the dullest had about 3.9.

"Of course very clever children may come from large families, and very dull children from small families; but the opposite finding is more usual.

"For example, 25 per cent. of the brightest children were only children, but only 7 per cent. of the dullest were only children.

"Thirty-three per cent. of the dullest children had six or more



Despite the progress of modern radio, the dog as a means of communication in war-time is still important. In Switzerland the Military Dog is trained at a special instruction camp near the forts of Savatan. The dog works swiftly and almost unseen and can be used to augment the field telephone or replace it when destroyed. Photo shows soldiers and dogs ready for message carrying instruction.

brothers and sisters, while only 4 per cent. of the brightest had as many as this."

The tendency for the more intelligent persons in the population to have fewer children was, if anything, more marked in this group than in most of the groups previously studied.

RUSSIA'S 23-TON MODEL IN JEWELS

A 23-ton model of Moscow's Palace of the Soviets is being made at Moscow, according to Tass, the Soviet News Agency. The materials being used are precious and semi-precious stones.

The model will be crowned by a statue of Lenin in pure silver, weighing half a ton.

The outside will be faced with Russian quartz of various colours, while the auditorium will be of white quartz mosaic. A chandelier made of rubies and shaped like a five-pointed star will hang from the ceiling.

CLASS DOESN'T TELL

Dr. Roberts added:—

"One highly significant finding is that the small number of brothers and sisters of the brightest children is quite independent of social class.

"The very bright children whose fathers belong to the lowest occupational groups come from families just as small, or, possibly, even a little smaller, than do very bright children whose fathers belong to the highest occupational classes.

"The present trend is lamentable from the national point of view and there is the added danger in the near future that ill-conceived remedies to meet the menace of a declining population will make the position worse."

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U.S. POPULATION

UP A MILLION

Population of the United States continues to increase. According to the Washington Census Bureau, at the beginning of 1938 it was approximately 129,818,000—an increase of 941,000 on the previous year's total.

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NEW COMPLETE TOLSTOI

A jubilee edition of Tolstoy's works—eighty-nine volumes comprising his entire literary output—is being prepared for publication in Leningrad in connection with the 110th anniversary of the author's birth. His diaries alone fill thirteen volumes.

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DUCE DOING "THE WALK"

Lambeth Walk is still news.

Mussolini's learning it.

Paris likes it—but can't understand why English tourists laugh. For Parisians cannot pronounce the "Oi!" They say "Wah!"

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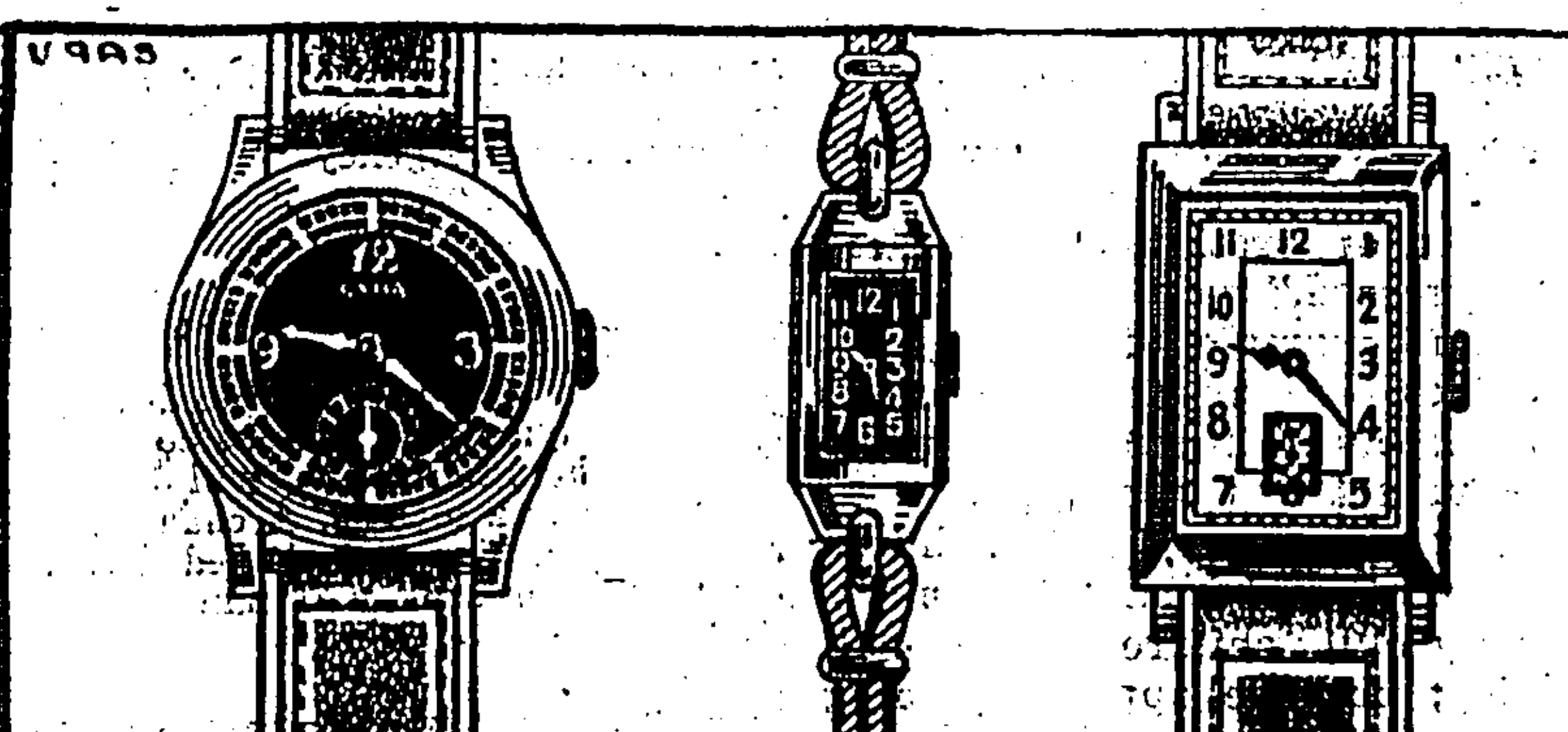
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DUEL BETWEEN MUSSOLINI

AT the end of December, 1937, Dr. Schuschnigg announced at a private meeting of the "Cultural Council" that Mussolini had expressly stated that he in no way desired the development of the Austrian tendency of rapprochement with Germany.

The new Italian minister at Vienna, Mr. Gihl, who had shortly before presented his credentials, had also informed the Federal Chan-

Mussolini: I have finished with France (January 1938).

cellor that the Duce had recommended him to see that Austria's independence was not imperilled.

This diplomat reported that, in reply to a joke comparing the axis on which Austria would be roasted in the fires of the Italo-German collaboration, Mussolini had said:

BELIEVE ME, AUSTRIA WILL NOT BE ROASTED

The German expression "braun braten" signifies the browning of

Hitler: Great Britain is a colossus with feet of clay (February 12th, 1938).

the chicken. This is a word-play and a reference to the brown shirts.

On February 10th, 1938, two days before the Berchtesgaden interview, Count Ciano informed a Hungarian diplomat who, at the same time as the Vienna Government, had handed him a voluminous file proving the constant intervention of Ger-

many in the internal affairs of Austria and Hungary, that very earnest collaboration must be resumed under the Rome Protocols. Such co-operation must be strictly confined to the signatories, Germany not being authorised to accede.

THIS statement was immediately reported to Schuschnigg, who had previously been informed of a conversation between Mussolini and a French member of the right wing. The latter had proposed that the Duce should make a gesture of con-

Hitler: An army of 100,000 Germans would suffice to chase the Italian army as far as Naples (February 12th, 1938).

ciliation with regard to France, as for instance, the moderation of the violent anti-French campaign pursued by the Italian press. Mussolini replied:

I have neither the time nor the wish to give personal attention to the writings and doings of the Italian Press. Even if I could do so, I should not at present envisage the giving of other instructions to the Italian press as far as its attitude towards France is concerned.

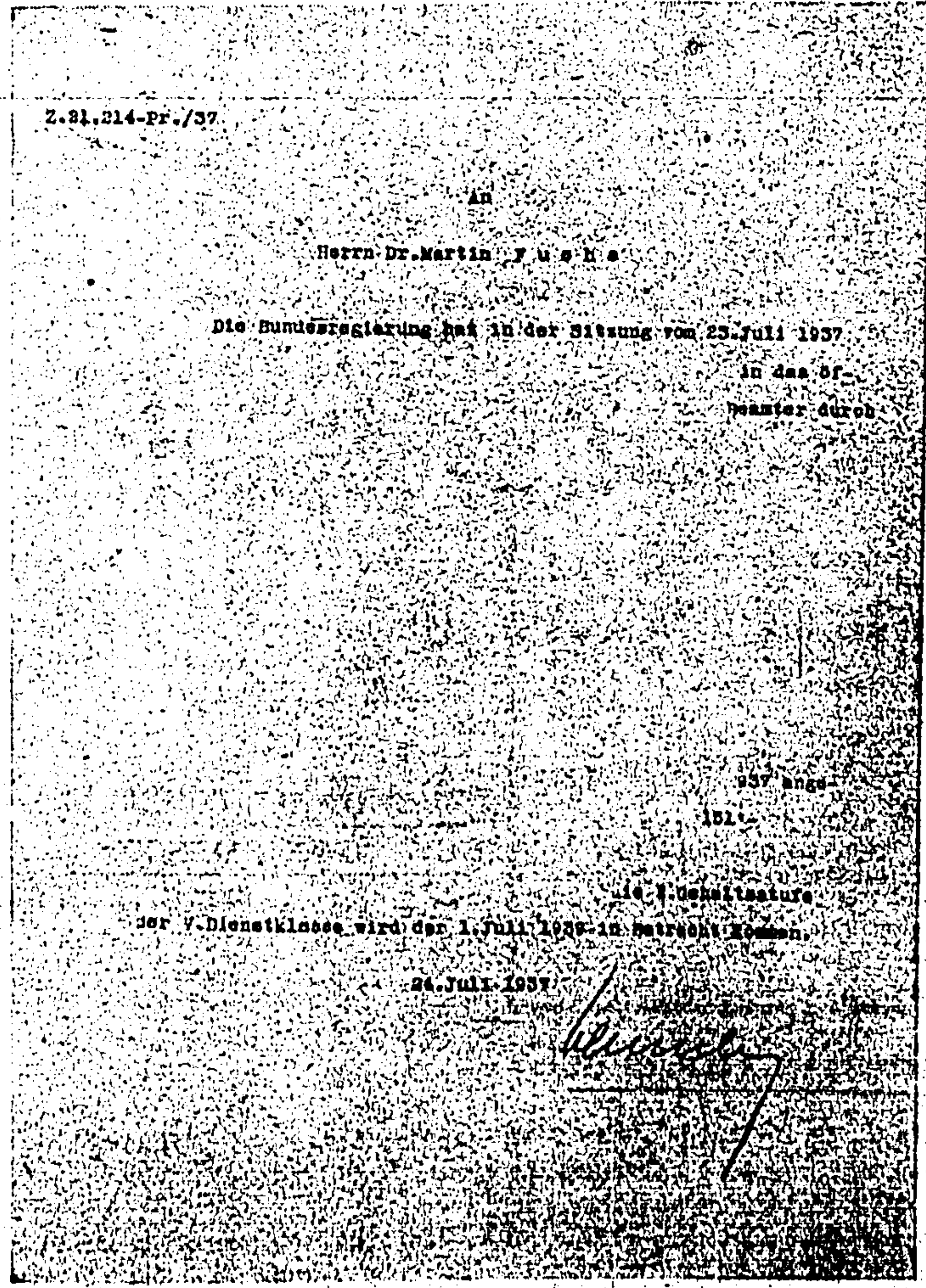
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The facsimile of an official letter to Dr. Fuchs signed by Chancellor Schuschnigg.



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HITLER AND MUSSESSINI

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the solidarity between fascism and
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But, once again, this was solely
designed to exercise pressure on
England. As soon as he had
brought Eden's fall and secured
Neville Chamberlain's agreement to
the immediate conclusion of an
Anglo-Italian agreement, Mussolini
again encouraged Schuschnigg to
take up in this next speech a very
resolute attitude against Germany
and to state that the limit of the
concessions had been reached. A
high Italian official had spoken in
similar terms to one of the Austrian

to withdraw one by one such con-
cessions as the Government might
have been obliged to make to the
national socialist.

But the Duce had no time to re-
establish the situation. He received
the last blow before resigning him-
self to the annexation of Austria.

ON February 12th, in the course
of the interview of Berchtes-
gaden, Hitler declared to Schuschnigg that, if he attempted to arouse
all Europe against Germany on
his return to Vienna, he would
meet with no success. ACCORDING
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fensive power. For a long time she
had ceased to play any part as a
great power in Europe, this being
the result of her lack of unity and
of her internal quarrels.

The federal Chancellor again
tried to speak; again Hitler inter-
rupted him:

I know, I know... you are think-
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Dr. Martin Fuchs

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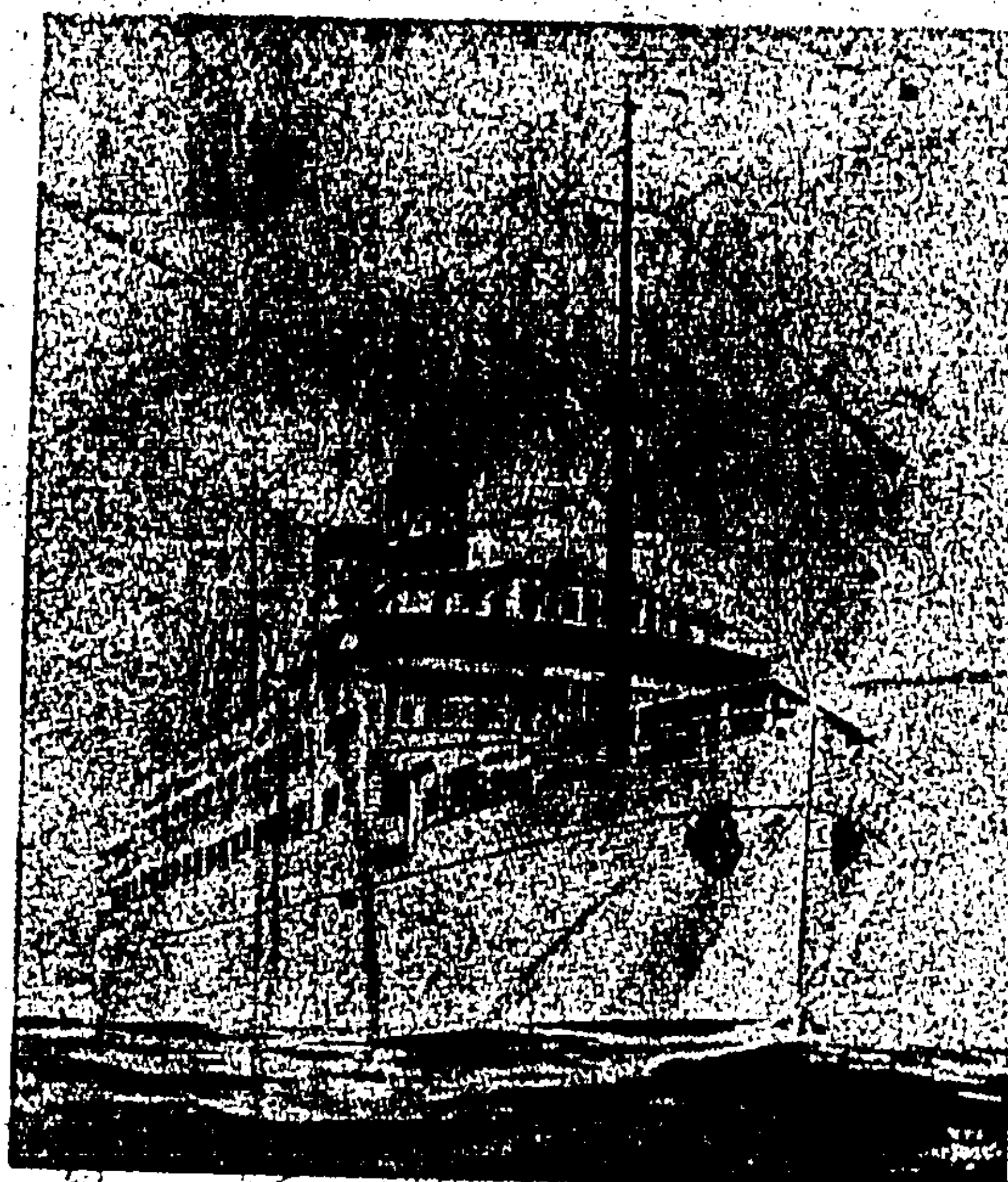
Mussolini: (A few days
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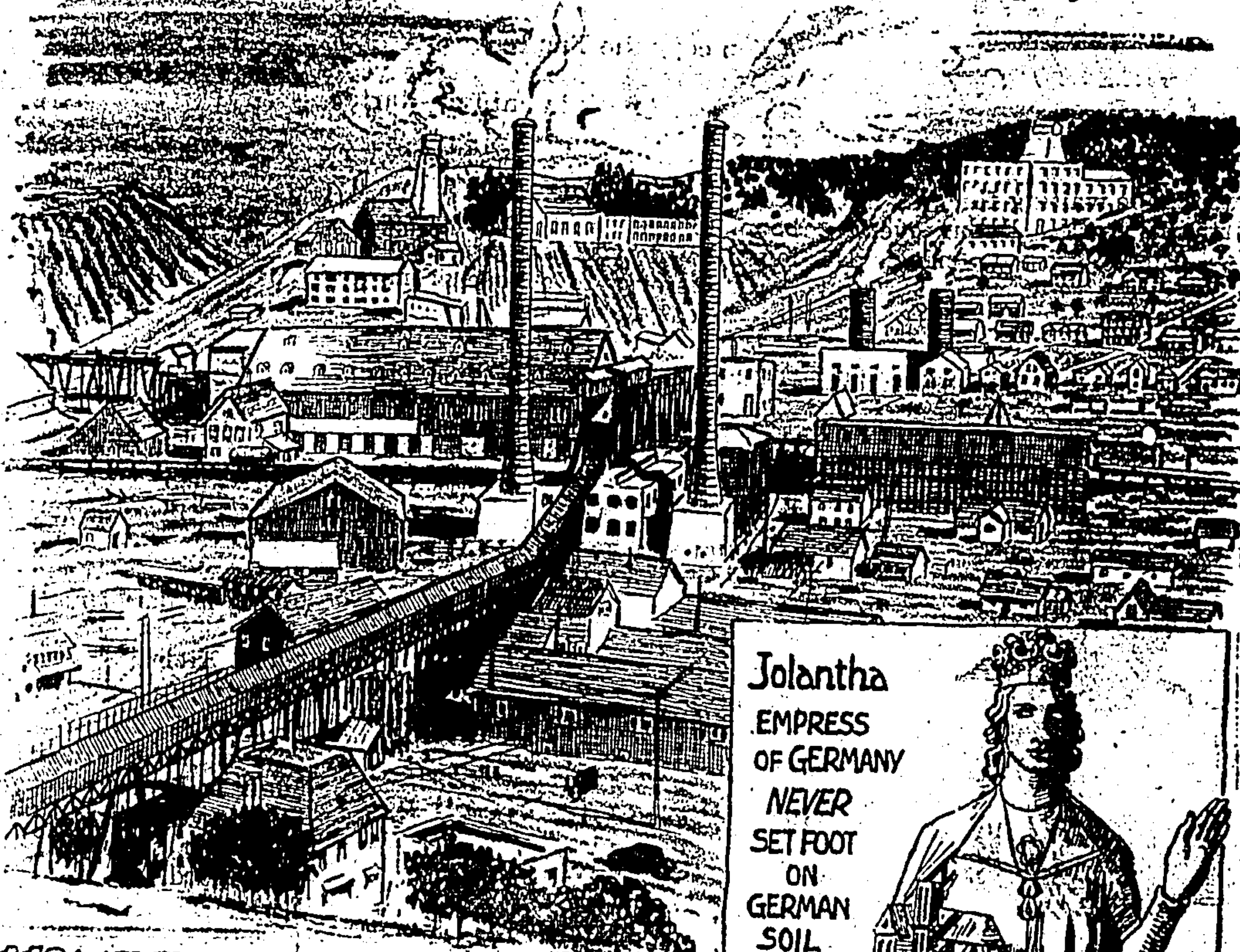
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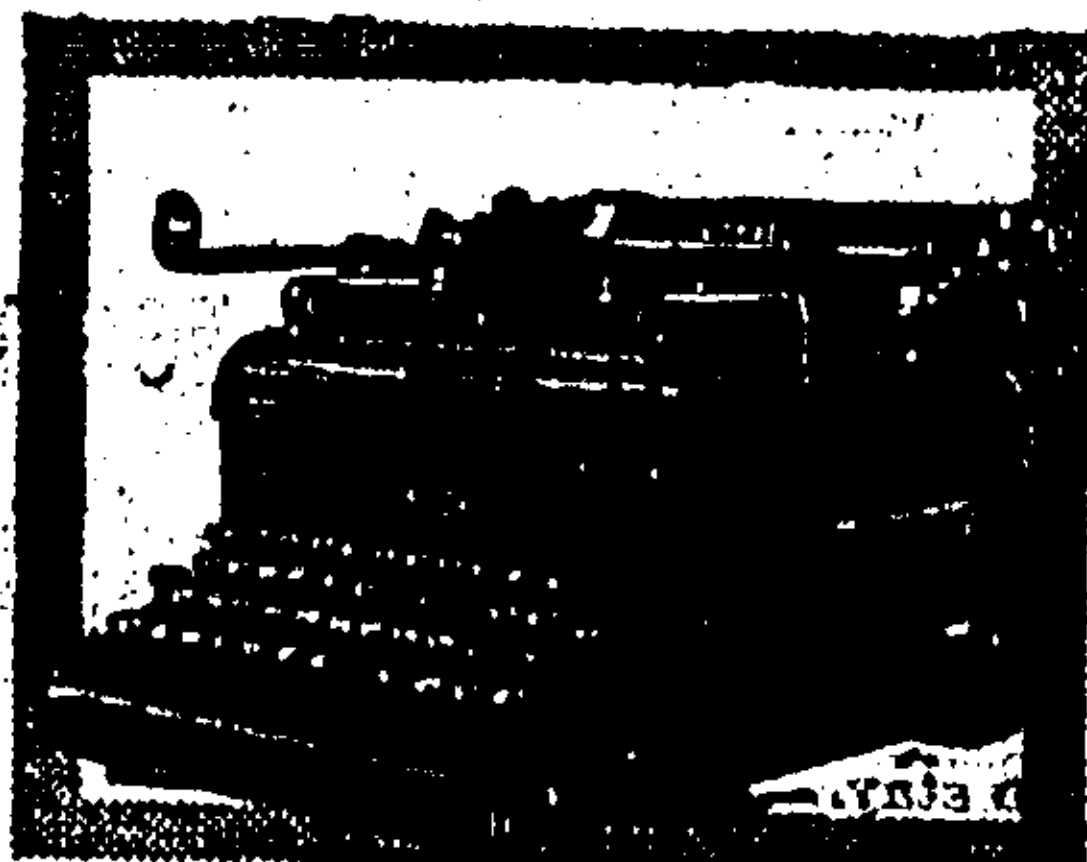
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OUR suggestion is a dress which uses the best fashion points and leaves the extremes alone.

A dress which says Winter, 1938, but not at the top of its voice.

A dress with all the comic bits left out and all the becoming bits left in.

It is wide skirted because nine women out of ten look well and feel happy in a wide skirt.

The voluminous hemline creates the illusion of a small waist, even when it isn't there.

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that coveted "thin through" look, which is forgotten in many of the extreme crinoline frocks we have seen.

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We are so sure that for five women who want to wear strapless frocks there are five women who don't, we have designed this frock with folded shoulder bands.

They give the bodice a lovely curving sweep because the strapping tapers away to the waistline and also covers the outer shoulder which can look so unlovely.

If your shoulders pay for showing, you can leave the strapping out and still have a lovely frock... we thought of that when we designed it. If you scallop the hem wear a pleated petticoat underneath.

If you and the occasion are in the mood for a bustle loop, but a whole single width of material at the back and tack it securely. It needn't match.

And we know you'll like your frock as much next year as you do now.

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THERE'S a new hanger in the wardrobe waiting for your most important frock - your evening frock. And you're wondering. No fool-proof line this year. No prescribed fashion.

You copy the Empress Eugenie in real hoops and lace or drape yourself like a Greek in chiffon-tartan, for choice.

Top of your dress can look like a camisole threaded with velvet ribbons. Flounce of your skirts billow like Edwardian petticoats.

All history to choose from, and not so easy.

You can take a crinoline if you have good shoulders, are not more than 5ft. 7in. and can walk really well.

You need poise and complete assurance to sweep into a room wearing a dress which was listed "fancy" last year.

Say no to crinolines if you are very tall, too thin, dashing, or more than 36in round the bust.

Pure Edwardian gives you a chance to float into rooms.

You need a "proper" figure to wear it... it was never designed for boyish young women. It demands a porcelain delicacy of make-up, good ears, and an ability to stand still gracefully.

Greek gives the thin girls a break. Long hanks of material loop across salt cellars and indifferent shoulders. Rich, matt materials or semi-sheers are right for Greek dresses.

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Don'ts: Bite your nails, pick at a pimple, scratch in public; apologise for your clothes; use heavy scents; wear heavy make-up.

Do's: Be yourself; natural, cheerful, a good loser, polite but not untidy, thoughtful, fastidious.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You require good sportsmanship and optimism to get through this day successfully. Do not permit money to be a disturbing factor, for if you seek it earnestly, solution can be found to every financial problem. Do not be too hasty in your judgment of any one this day. If you investigate the cause or motive back of any disturbing action on anyone's part you are likely to discover it is due to some misunderstanding. Favouritism will be the cause of mistakes. Work and the actual results of labour alone should be taken into consideration in making any decision involving the question of personal merit. Married and engaged couples, as well as those contemplating into themselves a mate, must be very careful this day that a desire to have their own way does not involve them in a quarrel.

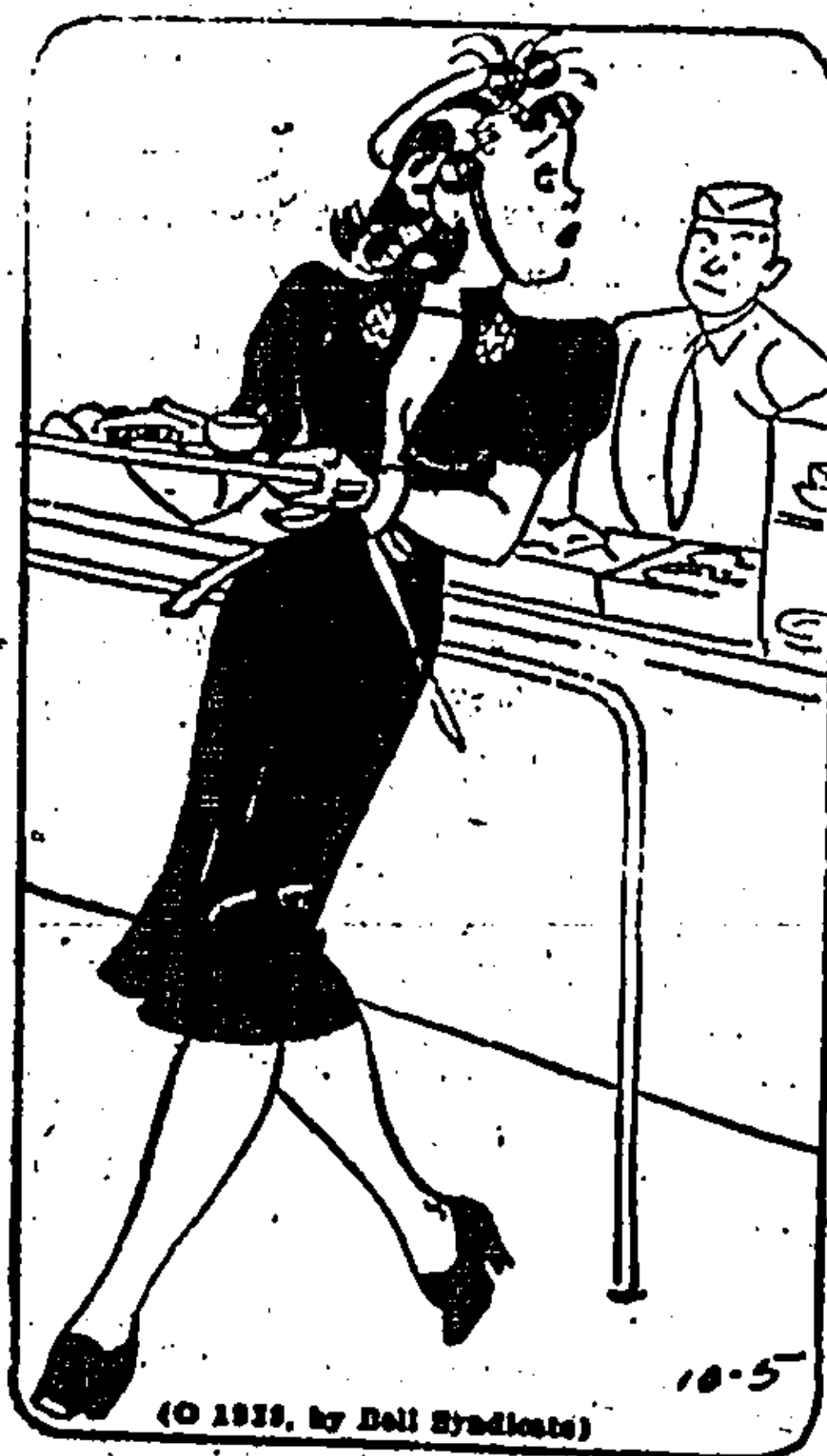
If a woman and November 16 is your birthday, you must control your nerves, or their reaction may affect your digestion. Large bodies of water may have a soothing and beneficial influence on many born on

this date. The chances are you will excel in water sports. Avoid worrying about natural or material things, especially regarding your physical condition. You are probab-



You can rather let yourself go about hats, this season, and funny little hats, that look absurd on pageboy bobbed heads, are altogether charming on the new brush-up curls. Sketched is a little disc of a hat with bows, shocking pink and purple, all over it.

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To keep body symmetry, frequently shift a heavy package from one arm to the other. Carry a book on your head, if you like, but never upon your hip.

When scrubbing the back, scrub in direct line across, then diagonally from shoulder to waist.

Banish goose pimples with soap plus powdered pumice and a bath brush or loofah.

Let the back have lots of tissue cream if cold weather makes it feel dry and "stretchy."

Vanity demands that bare back and shoulders have equal amounts of foundation and liquid powder under revealing light.

ly unpretentious, and admire simplicity in both people and decoration. You may have a very high regard for your own ability, but do not inflict other people with it. Among the best activities in which you might successfully engage are: writing, teaching, selling, acting and business management. Your matrimonial experience seems de-

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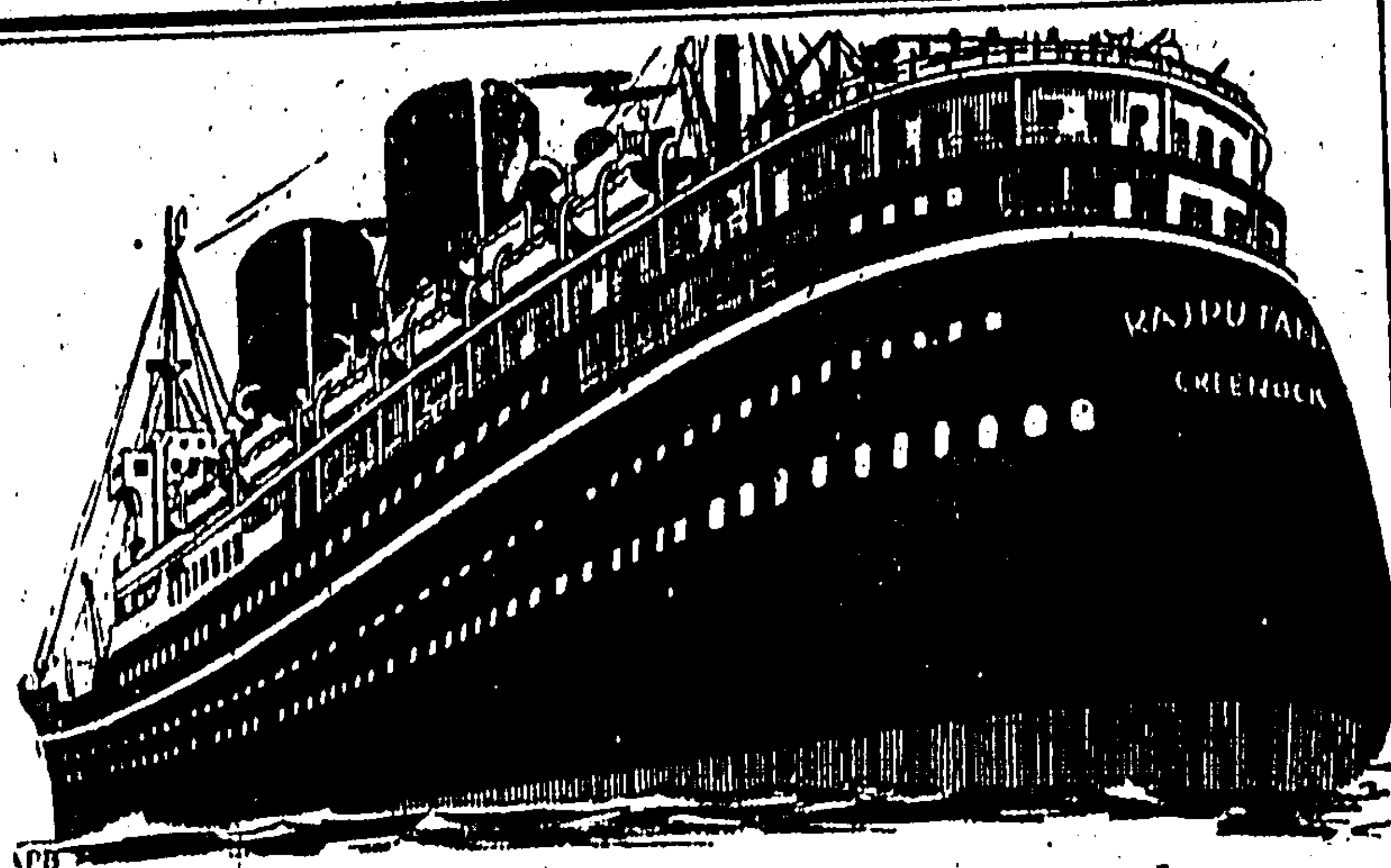


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*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	
*CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan. 21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 26th November.

Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. 26th November.

This mail will be forwarded by the S.S. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on the 24th December, 1938.

Parcel Mail for Great Britain closes at Noon on Friday, 11th Nov. per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

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The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—

Parcels 5.00 p.m. 1st December

Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. 2nd December

Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m. 2nd December

These mails will be forwarded by the S.S. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 21st December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per S.S. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels 3.00 p.m. 24th November.

Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 24th November.

Ordinary Mail 7.00 p.m. 24th November.

These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on the 12th December, 1938.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking & Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAELS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane, November 16.
Japan	Tiawa November 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan November 16.
Shanghai	Coburg November 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru November 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau November 17.
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Shanghai	Tyndareus November 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th October	Ternkuni Maru November 18.
Japan	Mirzapore November 19.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Wednesday	Taksang Nov. 16, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Nov. 16, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hellas	Nov. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Nov. 16, 7 p.m.
Bangkok	Marosa	Nov. 16, 7 p.m.
Saigon	Thursday	Chenonceaux Nov. 17, 1 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Hosang	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila & Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.—Reg.	Nov. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 26th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
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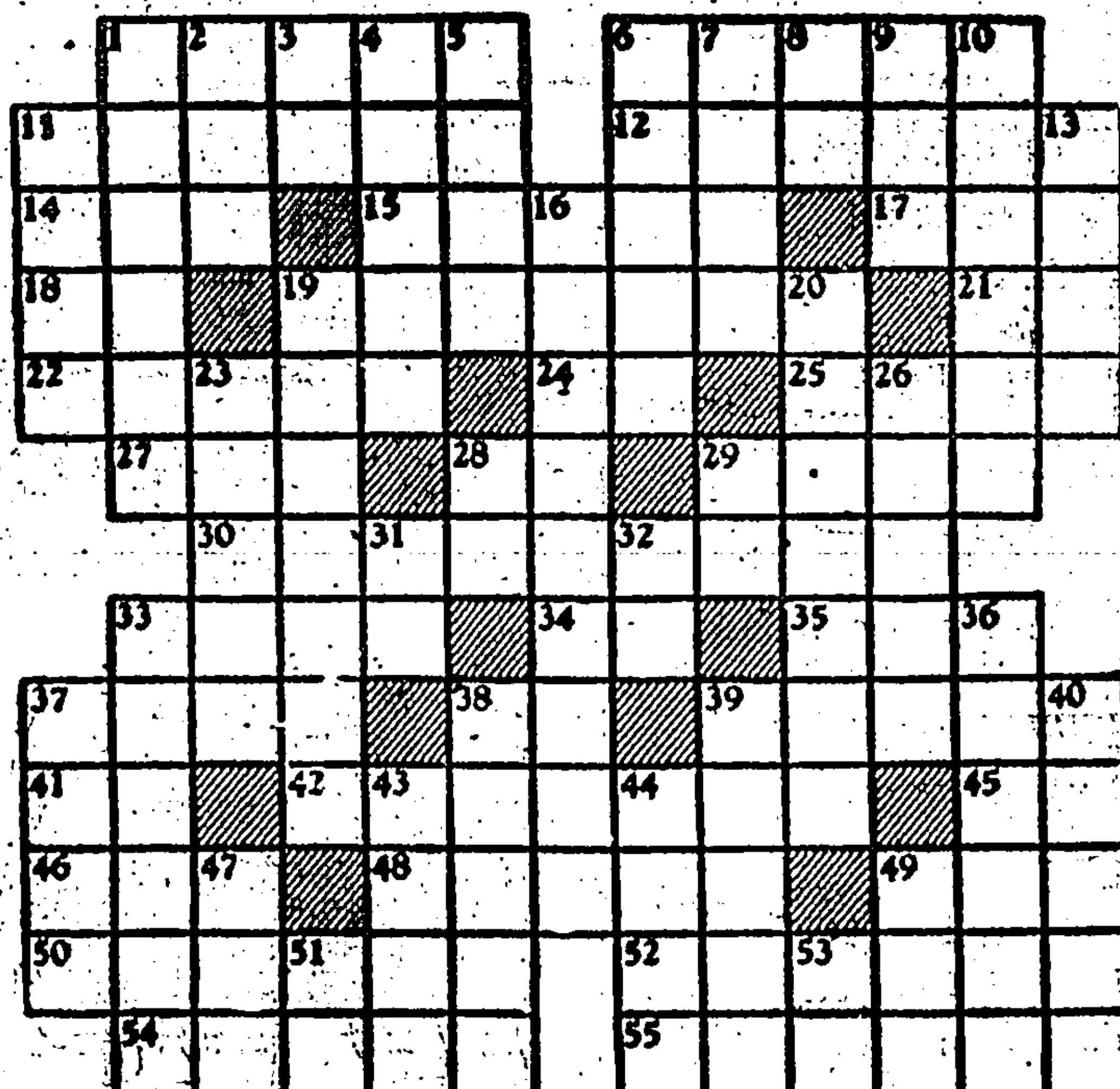
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Clergy of Eastern church
- 6 Hides
- 11 Stray hat
- 12 To form thought
- 14 Help
- 15 Sojourned
- 17 Jardinier
- 18 Preposition
- 19 Spiral
- 21 European fish
- 22 Ensemble of embellishment
- 24 Compass point
- 25 Poisonous snakes
- 27 Beetle
- 28 Hypothetical force
- 29 Geological periods
- 30 Vivacity
- 33 Let it stand
- 34 Butterfly
- 35 Chemical suffix
- 37 Superlative
- 38 Preposition
- 41 Four

- 42 Widens
- 45 Girl's nickname
- 46 Land measure
- 48 Muddle
- 49 To grease
- 50 Afflictive
- 52 Extras
- 54 More sensible
- 55 Swimming mammal

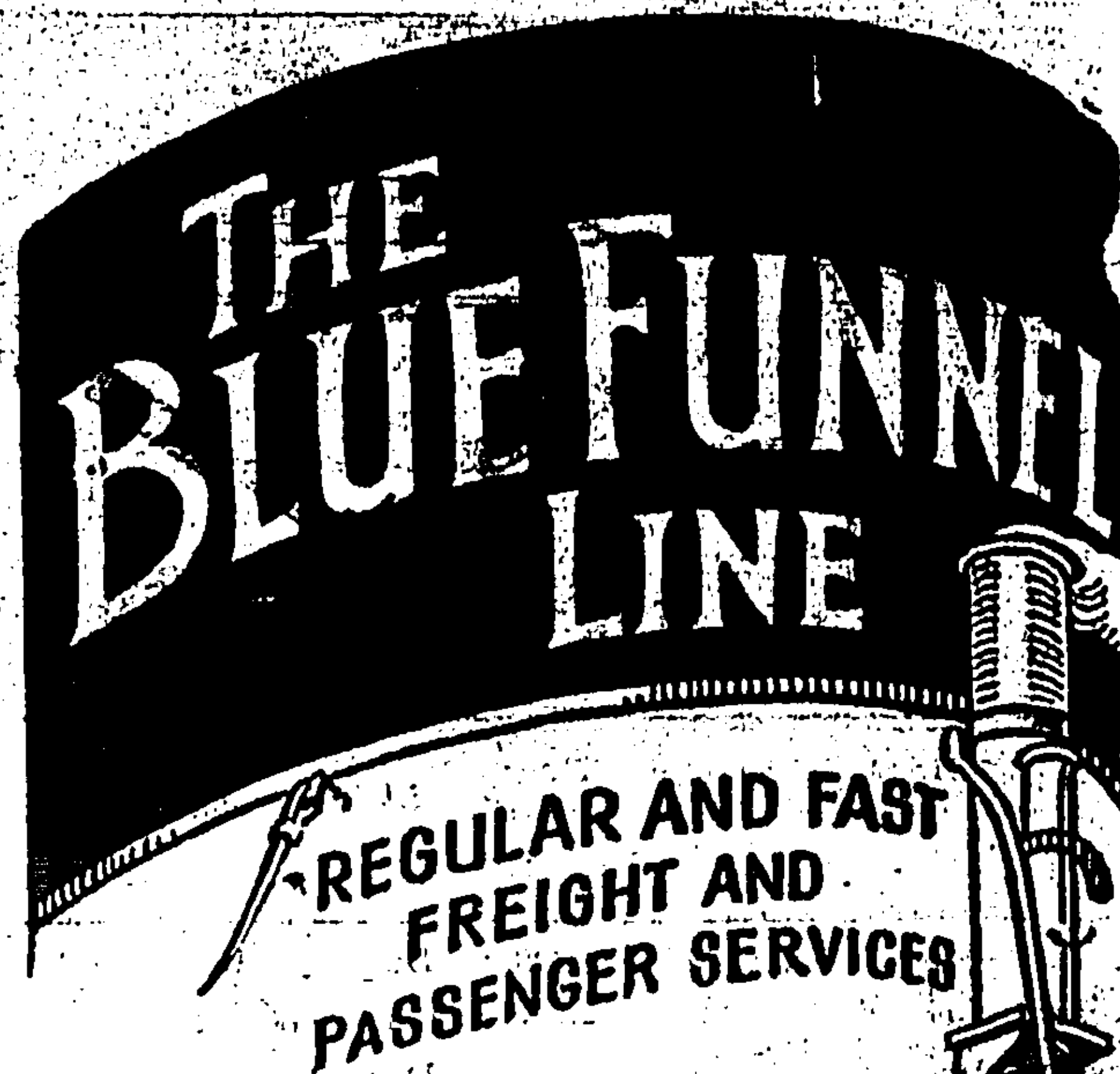
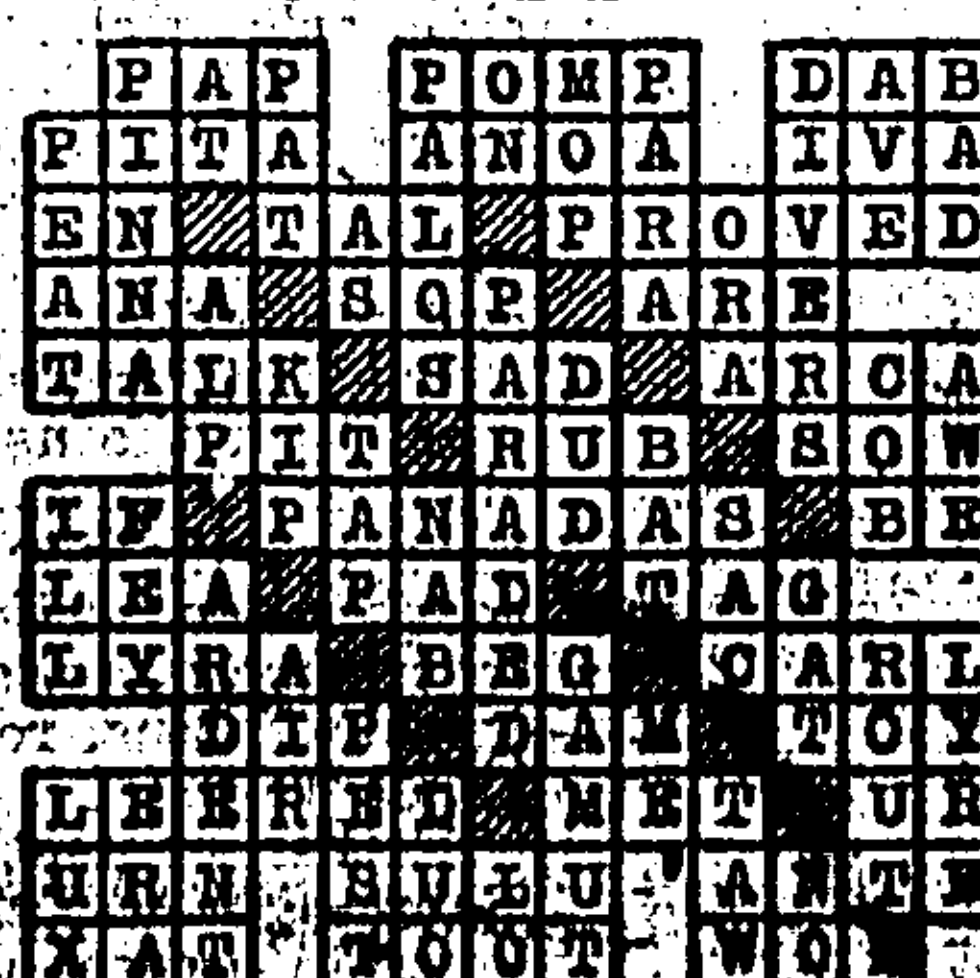
VERTICAL

- 1 Grieved
- 2 Moreover
- 3 Parent
- 4 Reddish-yellow
- 5 Voyage
- 6 Part
- 7 Icelandic writing
- 8 French "the"

9 Greek letter

- 10 Denudes
- 11 Recompensed
- 18 Intentions
- 16 Scorned
- 19 Winged insects
- 20 Pools
- 23 Covers
- 26 Intelligence
- 28 Sacred word
- 29 Exclamation of distress
- 31 Pronoun
- 32 Preposition
- 33 Kind of porcelain
- 36 Jealous person
- 37 Cut slantingly
- 38 To regulate
- 39 Skillful
- 40 Sesame (pl.)
- 43 Cut down
- 44 In addition
- 47 "Uncle Tom's" heroine
- 49 Scandina-vian money
- 51 Type measure
- 53 By

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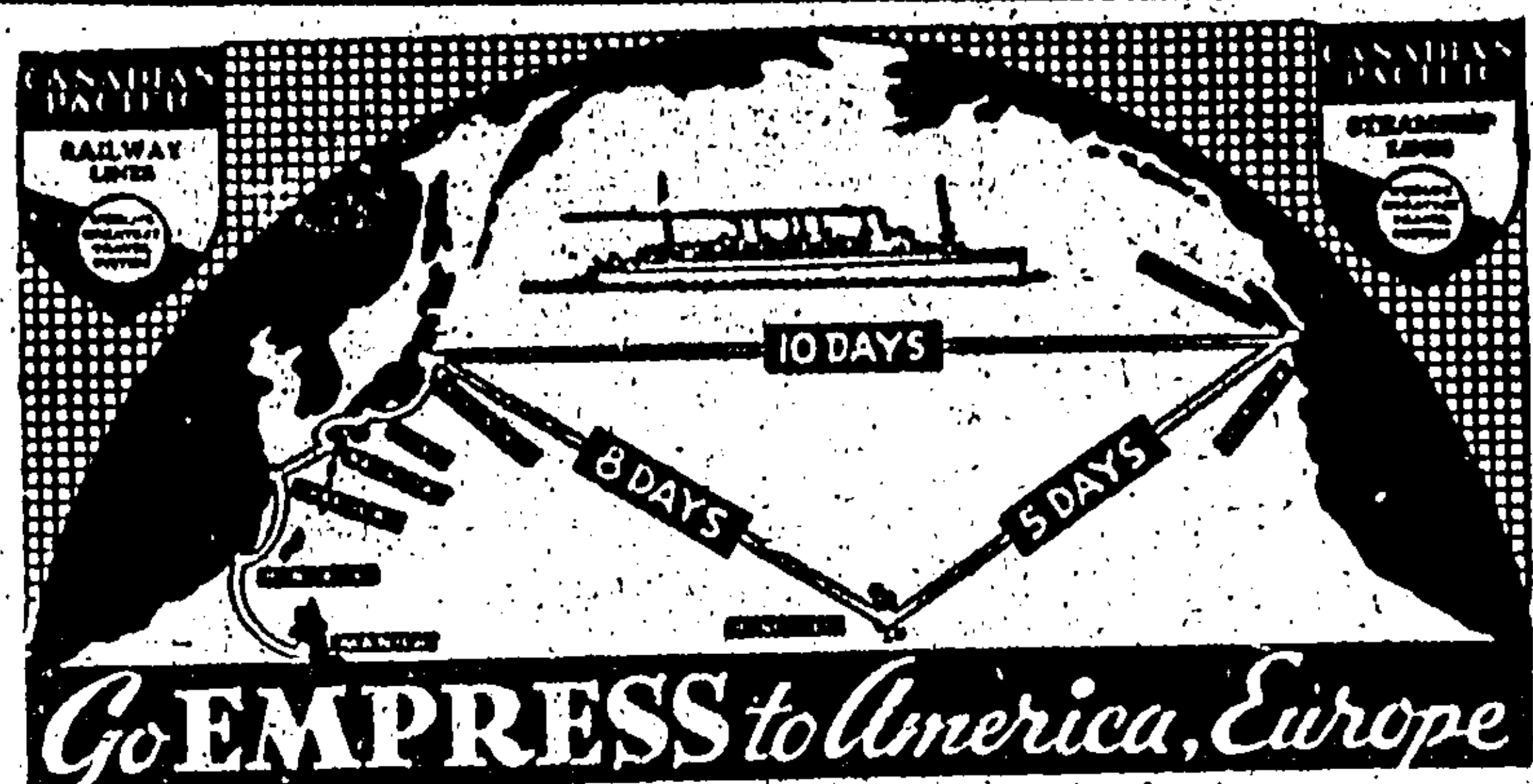
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	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
Asia	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	—	Dec. 12
Canada	Dec. 9	Dec. 11	—	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 28
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"Yusang" 1st Dec. Noon	"Hinsang" 24th Nov. 10 a.m.
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Persistent Demand In London 'For Francs

London, To-day.

The persistent demand for francs, which has been in evidence almost continuously since Monday morning, is causing many to ask whether at long last, refugee French capital is going home in earnest.

Considerable interest is being evidenced in the tactics employed by the French Exchange Fund.

In the face of initial demand for slight reduction in their buying rate for sterling, but yesterday, when the Paris exchanges opened, the Control withdrew immediately, with the result that the sterling rate immediately came in to 178.25 compared with 178.69 previously.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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As this appreciation was presumably considered too sharp the authorities reinserted the peg at 178.43 at which buying of francs became accentuated.

Well-informed quarters hold the opinion that successive lowering by easy stages of the French Control's buying rate for sterling is one of the most likely methods of inducing large-scale repatriation. —Reuter.



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DUEL BETWEEN HITLER AND MUSSOLINI

(Continued from Page 15)

plete solidarity, of an international and unradicable similarity of interests between fascism and national socialism. But the military capacity of the Italians is another question. Entertain no illusions on the subject. IF MUSSOLINI WISHED TO HELP, WHICH WILL CERTAINLY NOT BE THE CASE, ALL WE SHOULD HAVE TO DO WOULD BE TO DISPATCH AN ARMY OF 100,000 GERMANS TO CHASE THE ITALIANS NOT ONLY FROM THE BRENNER BUT AS FAR AS NAPLES."

The very terms of this statement were verbally reported to Mr. Mussolini late in February by a member of the Austrian Legation in Rome. The latter informed his Government of the result of this disagreeable commission. He describes in his report how the Duce listened to him without uttering a word, then strode up and down his vast study of the Palace of Venice. Suddenly he seated himself at his desk and accompanying each word of his halting German by a blow of the fist on the table, he cried:

I TELL YOU, THE BEST EUROPEAN ARMY IS NOT THE GERMAN ARMY AT PRESENT; NOR IS IT THE ITALIAN ARMY, I REPEAT TO YOU MYSELF, THE BEST ARMY OF EUROPE IS AND REMAINS... THE FRENCH ARMY.

These are the exact terms of the conclusion of the report. A fortnight later the German army took up its positions on the Brenner.

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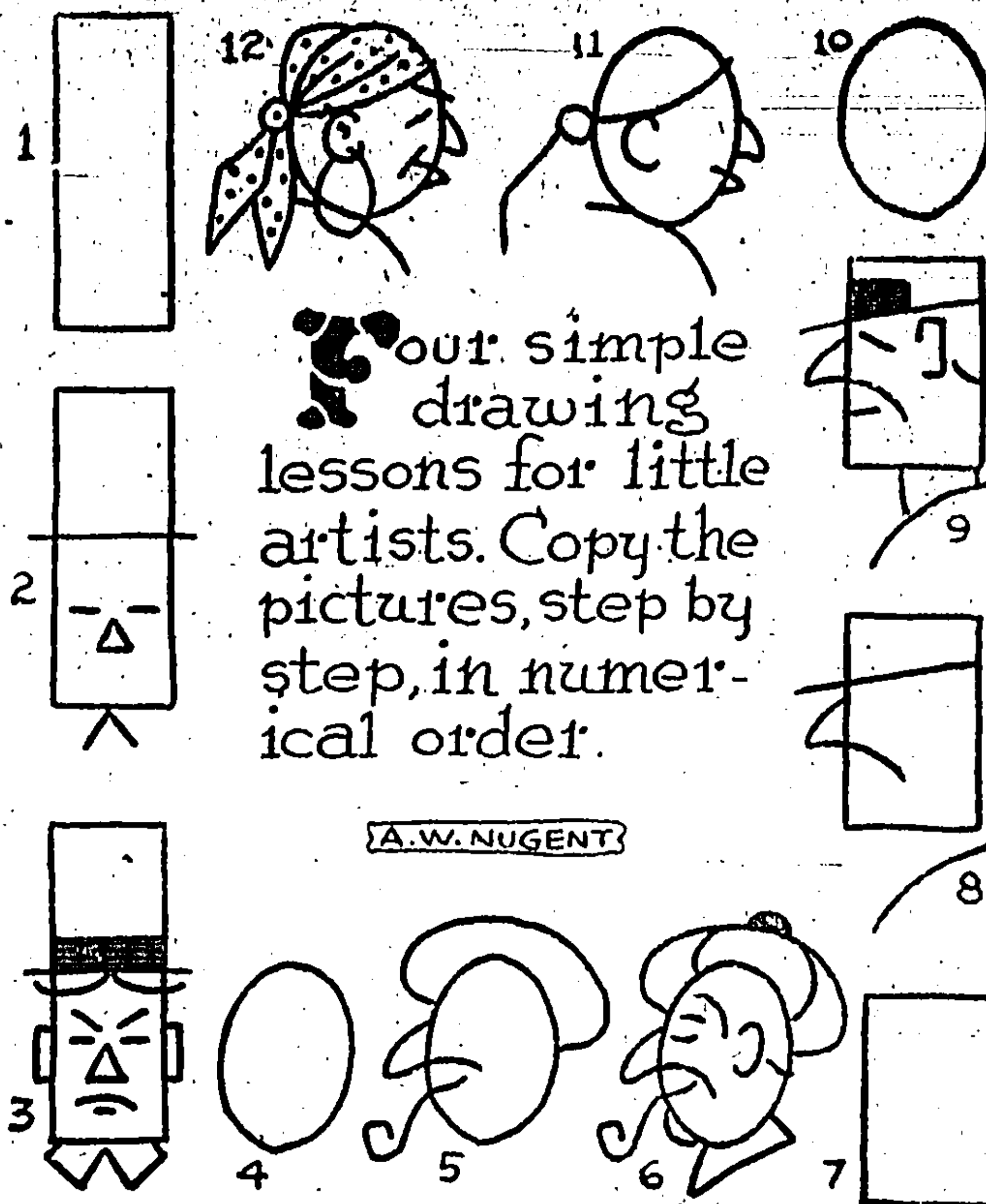
[The next article contains the true story of the Hitler-Schuschnigg Berchtesgaden meeting].

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-15/16 and forward at 19-9/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.71 and the New York/London rate at £-U.S.\$4.70-1/2.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Four simple drawing lessons for little artists. Copy the pictures, step by step, in numerical order.

A.W. NUGENT

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Oscar, Art, Ted, Ed, Sam, Amos, Al, Moe, Bill, Joe, Otto, and Tom.

POPPY DAY FUND

Previously acknowledged \$6,140.72, Hong Kong Street Sales \$2,533.28, Kowloon Street Sales \$2,167.41, Happy Valley Street Sales \$1,625.83, Cheung Chau Street Sales \$31.20, Motor Car Mascots per Hong Kong Automobile Association \$556.00, St. Stephen's College Sales \$7.35, Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Sales \$66.12, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club \$19.80, H.M.S. "Tamar" \$40.27, "Delight" and Destroyers \$39.92, "Dorsetshire" \$30.69, "Falmouth" \$38.36, "Thanet" \$15.45, "Tracian" \$16.84, "Eagle" \$99.93, "Seamew" \$7.10, "Duchess" \$17.00, "Medway" \$220.00, Stonecutters W/T. Station \$54.38, Royal Naval Hospital \$30.18, 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders \$20.00, 12th Heavy Battery, R.A. \$56.80, 12th R.A., Stanley \$17.03, Hong Kong Volunteers, Fanling \$149.10, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon \$45.65, Kowloon Union Church \$12.00, A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. Sales \$10.40, Canadian Trade Commissioner \$25.00, A. W. Hughes \$25.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alabaster \$25.00, K. A. \$25.00, J. Owen Hughes \$25.00, Mrs. Velichinsky \$5.00, and W. Wooding \$25.00. Total \$14,273.81.

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THE HONG KONG PRESS CAUSES A SENSATION

Volunteer camps definitely affected cricket over the week-end and there were no matches played that could be correctly classified as First Division

A fairly representative Craigengower first eleven beat Club "A" and Indian R.C. drew with Middlesex in the two games in which senior cricketers were in the predominance.

I had it impressed on me most forcibly in my early days as a newspaperman, that the use of the word "sensation," especially when applied to sporting results, was to be used sparingly. However, I feel that this week I have every excuse for drawing on the limited quota!

And so I say that a Press XI sensationally defeated a Kowloon Cricket Club side. And it was not a weak side by any means. That description could never truthfully be applied to a team which included such men as Donald Anderson, Teddy Fincher, Robbie Lee and Victor Gittins.

Although it was felt in Press circles earlier in the week that their bowling might be capable of holding down K.C.C. fairly well, the most optimistic scribe when K.C.C.'s team was published, was smitten by a feeling of pessimism which was not helped at all when K.C.C. ran up a score of 150 for 9 dec.

CHANCES NOT TAKEN

This score might well have been halved had the Press held on to



E. ZIMMERN

all the catches offered. Anderson was dropped twice before he had scored 10 and I have rarely seen him play a worse innings than he did on this occasion. Gittins was little better and it was left to Robbie Lee, who played a typical innings, to consolidate the position with 45.

Of the Press bowlers, Burnett opened and his first over more nearly approached the form of his heyday than any I have seen him bowl for years. He flattered only to deceive, however, and went right off from thence onward!

"Tinker" Lee was getting quite a bit of help out of the wicket and should have taken several more wickets if he had been better supported by his slips. Omar, I felt, was flattered a bit. I was surprised to see that Ellis was not tried. He is a useful left-hander and as such might have done quite a lot of damage.

Faced with a formidable total Press made light of the task. A. T. Lee after a somewhat shaky start, settled down to play good forcing cricket and when he was dismissed for 45, the Scribes were well on the way to victory.

HERO OF INNINGS

Burnett was the hero of this innings. Kept subdued by Robbie Lee

in the early stages, he later played some attractive strokes in front of the wicket and literally carried the team to victory.

Gray used his entire battery of bowlers which included Anderson, Robbie Lee and Lay and so the merit of the batting of Burnett and Lee cannot be too highly stressed.

Another really splendid exhibition was given by the Diocesan Boys' School in their match with Recreio. The schoolboys have a fine workmanlike outfit and this year's eleven must rank with the finest ever turned out by a school that has always been known for the excellence of its standard.

LAY AGAIN!

Lay was once more to the fore with a hard-hit 70, although at some stages one could hardly describe his innings as classic. Recreio's bowling was in the main, tripe!

Recreio at bat, to use baseball-cum-softball phraseology, were taker for a ride by Cray. Although he did not return a startling analysis as far as results go, this young bowler kept pegging them down on and outside the off stump and made tremendous pace off the ground—on several occasions on the ground—crawlers!

J. Soares placed some skilful cow-shots and managed to survive long enough to collect 19 but the only point at issue was the question of whether D.B.S. would get Recreio out in time.

In fast-gathering gloom, they did

BY "ADREM"

and thus added yet another scalp to their already impressive list of successes.

BRUTALITY!

As far as individual performances went, the palm must be given to Lieut. Stevens of H.M.S. Falmouth. I don't know how long this cricketer has been on the station but if figures signify anything, his talents have been wasted on the desert air. It is evidently sheer brutality to play him in ships' cricket.

Be that as it may, on Saturday he must have had the time of his life. He took 4 for 48 when "Dainty" batted and then proceeded to give an exhibition of fireworks which has probably never been equalled here.

97 out of 113 runs is pretty good going and indicated that either he is a phenomenal bat or the remainder of his side are a fine collection of rabbits. Between them they managed to collect 22 and they were well and truly beaten!

SKIPPER EARNS PLACE

Chief feature of the match at H. K. C. C., when Club "A" played Craigengower, was the return to form of Ernie Zimmern, the latter's skipper. As his score of 68 not

out is probably not far short of his total runs for the last two seasons, he may now be considered to have fairly earned his place in the side. Same for Duggie Hung. He spent last season in the second team but is definitely batting much better at the moment.

Club, who batted first, had quite a number of first eleven players in action but it was left to J. Ilsley, who has not played here regularly prior to this season, and Fox to make the runs.

Francis Zimmern, fast bowler, I had always taken to be something of a joke. He has now fairly earned the right to the name and his analysis was quite impressive.

I. R. C. were unfortunate to be held to a draw by Middlesex as the latter team were 53 behind with only two wickets to fall when stumps were drawn. Bob Arculli took full advantage of his promotion to his old place in the batting order at No. 2, and made 29, while A. H. Madar, who in my opinion has more right to the title "Woodfull" than even the inimitable Major, went in No. 4 and stayed for the rest of the innings while scoring 48.

As usual Hatfield took all the wickets for the Army side, conceding 45 runs in 16 overs for 7 wickets.

PULLED WEIGHT!

C. S. M. Northcott was the only Middlesex batsman to make his weight felt and the soldiers were never in the picture. Again the most successful man in the I. R. C. was "A. H." whose 6 for 32 fully made up for the absence from the attack of A. R. Minu who is still fasting.

P. R. C. might truthfully stand for Pope's Recreation Club! 9 for 4 and 7 for 40 in successive Saturdays is pretty good going, but although Carey made 62 with the bat, Police were unable to force a win. In fact they might well have lost.

Army seconds were best served with the bat by Webb, Ratcliffe and Blount, while Hebden bowled very well to take 4 for 41.

What Pope is to the Police so is K. L. Ng to University. This very fine bowler returned the excellent analysis of.

O.	M.	R.	W.
12	6	18	7

This proved too good for Craigengower Juniors and they were all out for 70 in reply to University's 184 for 6 dec. Fong, K. S. Oh and young Matthews made the runs for University.

SCHOOLS SHOW 'EM!

Clubs are having a sorry time in their fixtures with schools at present. D. B. S. have been beating up leading Junior sides and on Saturday C. B. S. took a leaf out of their book and left something with Civil Service, including A. E. Perry, to remember them by. They put out the Club for 45 (Hoggood 8 for 14 and Smith 5 for 22) and then, thanks to some stout batting by Odell and Meffan, won easily.



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Phil Scott's Boxing Surprise

Former British Champion's Return To Ring

HOPES TO RAISE PRESENT STANDARD OF SPORT

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 2.

Phil Scott, former British heavy-weight champion, now 36 years old, yesterday announced that he is making a return to the ring. Arrangements are being made for him to appear in the first of a series of contests at The Ring, Blackfriars, early in December.

"I want to get back to the sport," said Scott. "I feel that I can at least raise the present standard of heavy-weight boxing. I intend to go into strict training immediately in a London gymnasium. I shall have an intensive preparation for a month, and then an opponent will be selected for the first of my fights."

Scott said that he now weighed about 16½st, but he expected to be about 15st when he began his fresh start of active boxing.

SIX YEARS ABSENCE

Scott has not been seen in an important fight for six years. As Phil Suffling—his real name—Scott first came into prominence by winning a competition at Crystal Palace. That was in 1923, and after winning the heavy-weight championship he went to Miami, Florida, to meet Jack Sharkey in a contest which was regarded as a world title fight. Sharkey beat Scott in the third round, and following a few other contests the Englishman returned home.

In recent years Scott supervised a hairdressing business, and he has also been interested in a tea shop at Maidencombe, Devon.

Farnes Bowls Brilliantly

Victory For M.C.C.

Capetown, To-day.

The touring M.C.C. team easily defeated Western Province by 8 wickets although rain confined play on the second day to only two hours.

Western Province batted first and scored 174. In reply, M.C.C. knocked up 276 for 8 dec. to which Bartlett, the brilliant young left-hander, contributed 91 not out in a vigorous innings which took 120 minutes and included nine fours.

The home side could do no better than 169 in their second venture, Ralph top-scoring with 61 not out.

Farnes was at his best, bowling very fast and swinging viciously.

O. M. R. W.

His analysis was 12.4 2 38 7

M.C.C. knocked off the required

runs for victory for the loss of two

wickets which included Hutton the

record-breaker, who was dismissed

for a "duck." — Reuters

We reported in our issues yesterday

that the match was left drawn

as it was stated that this fixture

only occupied two days as shown

on an official list in our possession.

—Sports Ed.

OFFER TO STAGE DANAHAR-BOON FIGHT

London, November 4. (By Air Mail).—An offer of a purse of £1250 for a fight between Arthur Danahar and Eric Boon was made yesterday. Danahar and Boon are contenders for the British light-weight championship, and Mr. M. Burns, a London sportsman, stated that he is convinced that the pair should meet at an early date to decide the question of supremacy. "I am offering a purse of £1250," said Mr. Burns, "for a fight over eight rounds at 9 st. 9 lbs., to take place at either Royal Albert Hall or Olympia, London."

TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON PROGRAMME

Four interesting matches in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League will be held this evening, programme of which is as follows:—

Men's "B" Division
St. Andrew's "A" v. Recreio
Kowloon v. Kowloon
Tong "A" v. Tong "B"
*V.R.C. v. Chung Wah
Wanderers v. St. John's
* To be played on neutral court arranged by V.R.C.

FRIDAY
Mixed Doubles League
Recreio v. University
Kowloon Tong v. St. John's

YORKSHIRE'S NEW PRESIDENT

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR CRASH VICTIMS

Dependants To Receive £120 A Year

(By AIR MAIL)

JOHANNESBURG.
DEPENDANTS OF THE FOUR R.A.F. BOXERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LIMPOPO AIR CRASH ARE TO RECEIVE APPROXIMATE £120 PER ANNUM OUT OF THE INCOME DERIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE £18,000 FUND WHICH WAS COLLECTED IN THEIR AID.

The South African Amateur Boxing Association has decided that, for purposes of allocating the money, the following are to be considered dependants of the British victims of the crash:—

Mrs. A. Moseby, mother of the late Air Pilot Officer Rodney Moseby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boxshall, parents of Corporal R. Boxshall (jointly).

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pring, parents of the late Aircraftman R. Pring (jointly).

Mrs. Kathleen Peters, widow of the late P. B. Peters. Mrs. Peters has two children, who are to be regarded as one unit.

Sir Stanley Jackson Elected

Renowned Captain And Legislator

(By AIR MAIL)

LONDON, NOVEMBER 4.
SIR STANLEY JACKSON, RENOWNED ENGLAND AND YORKSHIRE CAPTAIN, AND CRICKET LEGISLATOR, WAS YESTERDAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE YORKSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB, IN SUCCESSION TO THE LATE LORD HAWKE. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE YORKSHIRE COMMITTEE IN LEEDS.

One of the most prominent figures in the history of the game, Sir Stanley Jackson, who was president of M.C.C. in 1921, will be 68 on the 21st of this month. He captained Harrow and Cambridge University, and be-



came identified with Yorkshire cricket in 1890.

During 17 years with the county Sir Stanley scored over 10,000 runs for Yorkshire and took more than 500 wickets. He reached the peak of his fame in 1905, when, as England's captain in all five Tests with Australia in this country, he won the toss in each match, and headed the batting and bowling averages for the series.

SELLARS AGAIN CAPTAIN

Mr. A. B. Sellars was re-elected captain of the Yorkshire XI at yesterday's meeting, while Mr. J. R. S. Raper was appointed captain of the second XI. In succession to Colonel R. C. Chichester-Constable, who resigned after 13 years.

Arthur Wood, the wicketkeeper, has selected the match with Middlesex at Bradford for his benefit.

It was decided to purchase a memento for Leonard Hutton to commemorate his record score of 364 against Australia in the final Test last summer.

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SCARBOROUGH FESTIVAL PROFIT

Scarborough Cricket Club made a profit of £900 from the Scarborough Cricket Festival this year. This compares favourably with the profit of £350 last summer and £852 in 1934, when the Australians were last here.

Pat Boot, New Zealand's Empire Games half-mile champion, will possibly make an attempt on S. C. Wooderson's 880 yards record this season. The cinder track at Timaru will probably be the scene of action. Wooderson, by running 880 yards in 1m 49.2s, reduced the record set by Elroy Robinson by two-fifths of a second. Boot's time on the grass track in Sydney was 1m 51.2s.



ENGLISH R. L. INVITATION TO NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, October 27.

The New Zealand Rugby League has received an invitation from the English Rugby League to send a team to England in 1939. Financial details of the tour, which were forwarded with the invitation, are considered to be highly satisfactory.

The invitation is being considered by a special committee of the New Zealand League.

The World's Wonder Rifleman

BY winning the South Australian "King's" Prize with a score of 337 x 355 points, Percy A. Pavey (Caulfield, Vic.) achieved a performance unparalleled in the history of competitive rifle shooting.

This makes his sixth win in Australian "King's" competitions. In consecutive order they are:—1930 Victoria and Queensland; 1931 N. S. W., 1932 Victoria; 1935 Victoria; 1938 South Australia. Universally acclaimed throughout the rifle-shooting world as one of the greatest marksmen of all time.

Pavey's record in world-wide competitions is embellished with victories in match, aggregate, and

grand championship. Born at Kyabram (Vic.) on October 7, 1902, this remarkable marksman is still youthful enough to make one wonder whether time will prove that as yet he has but partly opened the door to the achievement of even greater performances.

THE MIGHTY ATOM

A FAMOUS FIGHTER

This book ("Fighting Was My Business," by Jimmy Wilde) is far better than most of the autobiographies by, or attributed to, famous boxers and other well-known athletes. The fluent pens of so many first-class boxers, cricketers, and jockeys must fill professional journalists with relief that they have been saved from what might have been severe competition!

Jack Hare's "Gladiators of the Ring" is the only book that reads as though it were written by a professional pugilist. But however unexpected the style, the story is the thing, and the story is an excellent one.

Wilde's early struggles, his marriage before he was eighteen to a girl of sixteen, the hardships of his childhood, and the almost incredible amount of weight he gave away in his early days as a booth boxer are all set forth, and are not so generally known as the story of the later contests which led up to his winning the flyweight championship of the world, which he held for seven years.

A LEGEND

To this generation Jimmy Wilde has already become a legend. "The ghost with a hammer in his hand," as someone called him, whose amazing speed and hitting power enabled him to give a stone and more to first-class boxers, and beat them, has left a name that will not be forgotten so long as boxing lasts.

Wilde was not a scientific boxer in the sense that Driscoll, for instance, was. He had, of course, a sound knowledge of boxing, in theory as well as in practice, but it was his extraordinary speed that put him in the unique position he held for many years. I remember one of our best referees, a very fine judge of boxing, saying to me when Wilde was in his prime that he feared Jimmy would get a fearful hiding when his speed began to go as he had never been forced to acquire a sound defence. I recalled this some years later, when Wilde lost his championship to Pancho Villa, after taking very heavy punishment.

GENUINELY TOLD

One of the best things about the book is the way in which the story of many of Wilde's great contests is told, of course, from his own point of view, but genuinely from the inside. Wilde never seems to have realised that it was his uncanny speed, and not, as he supposed, some sixth sense, that enabled him to anticipate his opponents' moves. There is a table of Wilde's measurements when he was twenty-eight on page 165. At this time he weighed 7 st. 8 lb. and was only 22 in. round the waist. Although he had absolutely no superfluous flesh he was not quite so skinny as is supposed, and actually measured 10½ in. round the forearm. Carpenter, a 12-st. man, had a forearm of 11½ in. Wilde needed a strong forearm to resist the strain of the heavy punches he landed.

Wilde, like every boxer who has ever lived, does not think the men of the present day are quite as good as those of the past. He, unlike almost everyone else who saw it, was rather disappointed with the Lynch-Montana contest. Jack Bloomfield, an unlucky and much underrated boxer, is praised. There is an amusing slip on page 129, where Blavin is referred to as having beaten Peter Jackson! But this is a book to read.



The Kowloonatic

A sort of woolly ape who spends most of his time swimming across the harbour to Hong Kong balancing an empty tankard on his head because, not being very intelligent, he doesn't know that H.B. BEER can be delivered to him in his home in any quantities.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Edinburgh Academicals Beaten

St Andrews University scored a sound Rugby win over Edinburgh Academicals at St. Andrew's by 2 goals, 1 penalty goal and a try (16 points) to a penalty goal (3 points.) The victory was all the more creditable in view of the fact that A. A. M. Heap, the student stand-off, had to retire in the second half, suffering from sub-acute appendicitis.

The home team displayed greater initiative than their heavier opponents. C. J. Semple, playing his last game for St Andrews before leaving to take up an appointment in South Africa, made up for some indifferent touch kicking by fielding with confidence. Of a smart three-quarter line, P. C. Blair was outstanding, and E. R. Winton, back at scrum half, revealed his old touches. Of the forwards, R. J. Morris, R. M. Mather, R. W. H. Peebles, and C. Armour were always prominent. B. C. E. Richardson, was sound in the Edinburgh team's last line of defence. Leading forwards were I. N. Graham, A. G. M. Watt, T. B. Moodie, and E. H. Gallie.

In the first half, St Andrews pack secured the ball regularly from the scrum and heeled quickly for Winton to keep his backs well supplied. R. M. Mather opened the scoring with a try, and C. Armour brought out full points. J. A. Stevenson, Edinburgh stand-off, started many promising movements, but Gibson and Matthews found themselves carefully marked by the students. A few minutes from the interval, I. N. Graham converted a penalty kick for Edinburgh.

At this time Heap retired, and he was examined by a doctor, who diagnosed sub-acute appendicitis, and it is, therefore, doubtful whether the St Andrews captain will again play this season.

Playing in the second half with only seven forwards and a rearranged back division, in which J. W. Orr took up position as wing three-quarter, St Andrews were forced on the defensive, but they rallied strongly. The most spectacular try of the game was obtained by P. Blair, who intercepted an Edinburgh pass and raced through for a try near the post, Armour again converting.

The students defence withstood another strong attack by the Academicals, and Armour replied by converting a penalty kick. The Edinburgh team fell further into arrears when W. N. B. Loudon scored.

Oxford Beaten By Newport

The tackling of Oxford University was their best feature at Newport, where they were beaten by one goal and four tries (17 points) to two penalty goals (6 points).

Newport, who held an advantage in the set scrums, attacked in cohesive style, but they were met by resolute defenders. The University, however, never got going in their raids.

Adams scored a try for Newport from the first passing movement of the game, and after Macindoe equalised with a penalty goal. Knowles added a second try for the home side. Macindoe once more made the scores level, the ball from a penalty kick dropping on the bar and bouncing over, but before the interval Law ran in for Newport. In the second half Newport attacked almost continuously, and Adams and Price added tries, one of which Allen improved. Pennington, one of the Oxford forwards, was off the field injured for a time.

H.K.C.C. CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Navy on Saturday.

First XI (Away).—H. Owen-Hughes, F. W. Stokes, L. D. Kilbee, R. E. H. Nelson, C. D. N. Walker, J. Halsey, P. H. Soones, T. A. Pearce, J. H. Fox, G. Longfield, A. C. Beck.

Second XI (Home).—E. J. R. Mitchell, G. S. Lovett, C. E. Gahagan, S. J. Cooke, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Paterson, D. O. Parsons, H. J. Armstrong, H. T. D. Lowe, V. Bond, R. M. M. King.



An excellent sketch of Miss Pam. Barton, one of Great Britain's leading amateur golfers. She was at her best in 1936 when she won the British and U.S. Women's Golf titles, the first double in 27 years.

MISS KATHERINE RAWLS MARRIED

RETAINS U. S. AND SHATTERS WORLD RECORDS

(By AIR MAIL)

November 1.

At Santa Barbara, California, last month, the American swimming and diving championships were held, and Miss Katherine Rawls, who was married recently, was the outstanding competitor. Mrs. Thompson, as she now is, was in Berlin with the Olympic team in 1936.

Mrs. Thompson successfully defended four national titles and claimed new world records in three of them. Competing for the Miami Beach Swimming Club, she won the mile, 880 yards, 440 yards freestyle, and the 300 yards individual medley.

Her victory in the 880 yards was a brilliant one. She was timed at 11m 33.2s, which beat Mrs. Lenore Kight Wingard's world and American record time of 11m 34.4s. Previously Mrs. Thompson had won the mile in 23m 47.4s, and officials at the championships were applying for her record against Mrs. Wingard's time of 24m 7.2s. She won the 440 yards in 5m 34.5s.

ANOTHER RECORD

Shortly after this performance Mrs. Thompson won the 2½ miles race from a field of 56 competitors in 1h 0m 51.6s. In America long-distance swims of this nature are declared no race if accomplished under one hour, consequently Mrs. Thompson's good time only missed disqualification by 51.6s. All except four competitors finished in this race.

New national champions are Miss Virginia Hopkins, of Los Angeles, who won the 100 metres free-style, and Miss Jeanne Laupheimer, of New York, who captured the 200 metres backstroke. Champions who retained their titles other than Mrs. Thompson included Miss Marjorie Gestring in the three-metre spring-board diving, Miss Ruth Jump in the platform dive, and Miss Iris Cummings in the 220 yards breaststroke championship.

Crack English Rugby League full-back, Jim Brough, has retired from football after 13 years as a professional. His decision was made lately in South Africa, where he is engaged by a Leeds printing firm. Brough represented England at full-back at both Rugby League and Rugby Union.

Radley College eight, which won the Ladies' Plate at Henley this year, lost a thrilling race with the American crew, Tabor Academy, by a third of a length at Marlow (Mass). Tabor won the Thames Challenge Cup at Henley in 1936 and 1937.

TONY GALENTO MOVES UP

Louis' Challenger
Secures T.K.O.
Decision

Philadelphia, To-day.

Tony Galento, the New Jersey bar tender who is a contender for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, last night defeated Harry Thomas, of Chicago, by a technical knockout in the third bout here.

Galento's easy victory was witnessed by 18,000 spectators. Thomas, who is a former blacksmith, was knocked out by Joe Louis, the Negro holder of the world heavyweight championship, in the fifth round of their encounter last April. — Reuter.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

At the meeting yesterday of the Softball League the following nine entrants were received for the ladies' section.—Canadian Chinese, Central British, Cardinals, Chinese Wildcats, Cubs, Filipino, Panthers, Pirates, Recife.

Players, whose number in each roster must not be over 20, must be registered two weeks before participation in a game. Entrance fee of \$7 is to be paid before a club can play a League game.

Irene Pereira, of Recife, was elected assistant to the League secretary.

The opening date will be December 4, when the following teams will play:

C.B.A. v Cardinals

Wildcats v Pirates

Recife v Filipino

DEWAR TROPHY FINAL HELD UP K. GOLF CLUB

The following were the results of week-end play at Kowloon Golf Club:

DEWAR TROPHY

In the final of the Dewar Trophy, F. A. Hill beat S. Jex 2 and 1, over 18 holes.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following qualified for the Captain's Cup:

T. B. Low 82-12=70

F. A. Hill 89-17=72

There were 12 entries.

ADAMSON CUP QUALIFIER

F. Buckle with a score of 75-12=63 qualified from a field of 12 in the November qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup at Fanling during the past week-end.

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On A.R.P.

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Lucie Boer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries Orchestra and Norman Allin (Bass).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—New Variety with George Formby and others.
Vocal—Marching Along; I lost My Heart in Heidelberg; There's A Smile In The Skies; Oh Lassie Come Home (film "The Student's Romance"). Greta Natzler with chorus and Orchestra cond. by Idris Lewis.
Two Pianos—Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 4. Intro: You're looking for Romance; Keep Calling me Sweetheart; The You and Me that used to be; So Rare; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye. Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye with string bass and drums.
Vocal—The Bassoon (Ashlyn); Balerina (Boots); The Three Musketeers with Piano & Orchestra.
Humorous—Said The Little Brown Hen (Gifford, Cliff & Formby); Trailing Around In A Trailer (The Holiday Song—Gifford & Cliff); George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra.
Viennese Orch.—When You Came Into My Life—Tango; Why Do You Hate Me?—Tango. Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Selections from Verdi's Operas.
"Ernani"—Ernani! Ernani! Flee with me. Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Rigoletto"—Fairest daughter of the graces. Galli-Curci (Soprano); Homer (Contralto); Gigli (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone) with Orch.
"Il Trovatore"—Di Quella Pira. Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra.
"La Traviata"—

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Act 1—Prelude. Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
Act 2—Fair as a Rose in Paradise Mercedes Capris and Carlo Galeffi with Orchestra.
"Un Ballo In Maschera"—Act 3—And would'st thou thus have sullied a soul so pure? Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone) with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.
"The Force Of Destiny"—In this Solenn Hour. Charles Kullman & Walther Grossmann with Members of the State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin, cond. by E. Orthmann.
"Aida"—Celeste Aida. Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Members of the State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin, cond. by E. Orthmann.
The Fatal Stone.
To Die! So Pure and Lovely! Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor) with Orchestra.
6.40 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.42 p.m.—Brahms—Sonata In E Flat Major For Clarinet & Piano, Op. 120, No. 2. Played by Frederick Thurston (Clarinet) and Myers Fogg (Piano).
7.02 p.m.—Brahms Songs.
Von Ewiges Liebe, Op. 43, No. 1. Brinnerung, Op. 63, No. 2. Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano).
7.12 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Hungarian Dance—No. 5 (Brahms); No. 6 (Brahms). Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.
Mon Rêve (Waldteufel) Light Symphony Orchestra.
Paul Lincke Medley (Lincke). Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orch.
In The Sudan (Sebek); Babylonian Nights (Zameonik). Alfred Van Dam & His Gaumont State Orch.

7.35 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
"Iolanthe"—Overture. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Iolanthe! From Thy Dark Exile Bertha Lewis, Nellie Bricliffe & Chorus of Girls.
"The Gondoliers"—Here We Are, At The Risk Of Our Lives. W. Lawson, A. Davies, S. Gordon, B. Elburn, G. Baker, D. Oldham and Chorus.
Dance A Cachucha. Chorus with Orchestra.
There Lived a King. Leo Sheffield, Derek Oldham and George Baker with Orchestra.
In A Contemplative Fashion. Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Aileen Davies with Orchestra.
"Trial By Jury"—A Nice Dilemma. Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus with Orchestra.
I Love Him. Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham and Chorus.
The Question, Gentlemen; Oh, Joy Unbounded. Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham and Chorus.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins on A.R.P. "Black Out".
8.11 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Billy Mayerl's Own Selection: Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canaries Serenade; Whiteheather.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"An African Survey". A talk by the Lord Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Professor Harry Oro.
1. (a) Polonaise in E Flat Minor (Chopin); (b) Study in E (Chopin).
2. Legend "St. Francis Paulus Marching on the Waves" (Liszt).
3. (a) Intermezzo in E (C. Scott); (b) "Et la lune descend sur le temple qui fut" (Debussy); (c)

"Song of Sorrow"—Cantonese (H. Oro); (d) "Spoon-River"—American Pioneer-song (Grainger).
9 p.m.—Studio—A brief appeal by Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy-Commissioner, on behalf of the Boy Scouts' Association.
9.08 p.m.—London Philharmonic Orchestra.
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Wedding March (Mendelssohn), conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The News".
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
Listen To The Old Well's Rippling (Lohner); You Mean The World To Me (Operetta "The Singing Dream"—Marischka and Tauber); My Beautiful Dream (Ritter-Tauber) with Orchestral accompaniment.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town Tonight". Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week, and 'Standing on the Corner' (interviews with the man in the street). Produced by C. F. Meehan.
10.30 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra and Josephine Baker (Vocal).
Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes—Fox-Trot; Marlon—Tango; Fox-Trot; Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Pretty Little Baby (Silvers, Baker and Bernie); Supposé (Dixon and Dimon). Josephine Baker with Orchestra.
If I Should Lose You—Fox-Trot (film "Rose of the Rancho"). Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
La Petite Tonkinoise (Scott, arr. Christine). Josephine Baker.
J'AI Deux Amours (Scott). Josephine Baker and Adrien Lamy with Melodie Jazz Du Casino De Paris cond. by Edmond Mahieux.
Sympathy—Waltz (film "Fidelity"); Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film "You can't have everything"). Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South might be unable to use his top spades. As for South's bidding, he might well have doubled his opponent's rash three-heart bid. A sure 700-point penalty would have been accumulated, but South cannot be blamed for thinking that the rubber game and possible Slam were more desirable. There was just a chance to make his Slam contract and South decided that the gamble was well worth while.
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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"King Kong". Reissue of the greatest animal thriller of all time! See stark terror strike New York when the monster escapes. Starring Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Prison Break", with Barton MacLane, Glenda Farrell, Paul Hurst and John Russell. A broad and powerful argument against the American State prison parole system and in addition plenty of thrilling and sensational drama.

AT THE STAR—"Seventh Heaven". World famous as a silent picture, this most poignant of all screen romances rises to new heights as a talkie. Simone Simon as Diane, James Stewart as Chicot, Gregory Ratoff, Jean Herscholt, Gale Sondergard, Mady Christians, J. Edward Bromberg, Sig Ruman, John Qualen, Victor Kilian and Thomas Beak in the other leading roles.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Swing Your Lady". The highly hilarious romance of a black-smith belle and the dumbest wrestler that ever grunted on sawdust, further enlivened by some of the blindest melodies of the year. Hailed by the New York press as "The loudest laugh of the season". With Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Allen Jenkins, Louise Fazenda, Nat Pendleton, Penny Singleton and the Weaver Troupe.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Ali Baba Goes to Town". Eddie Cantor in his latest crazy comedy, supported by a large cast of comedians and players, including Tony Martin, Roland Young and Louise Hovick.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$8.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st. Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th November, 1938.

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JAPANESE ADMIT THREAT TO CANTON FROM CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS

Shiukwan, To-day.

A telephone message from the front late last night states that the Japanese troops at Tsungfa, 35 miles northeast of Canton, have retreated southward.

Another, unconfirmed, report claims that Fatshan has been recaptured by the Chinese. The Chinese recapture of Kongtsun and Kaotong, on the Canton-Hankow Railway to the north of Canton, has been confirmed.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER'S NEW CABINET

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Premier, Dr. Imredy, has tendered the resignation of the Cabinet to the Regent, Admiral Horthy, and has been entrusted with formation of a new Ministry.

The decision to resign was taken at a meeting of the Cabinet at which Premier Imredy said that return to Hungary of the territories ceded by Czecho-Slovakia marked the opening of a new chapter in Hungary's national life.

He therefore felt called upon to ask for a renewed expression of confidence.

It has been forecast that after forming a new Cabinet, Dr. Imredy will work on a programme of far-reaching reforms.—Reuter.

NEW CABINET CHOSEN

Budapest, To-day.

The Premier, Dr. von Imredy, has presented his reconstructed Cabinet to a meeting of the Government Party of National Unity held here on Tuesday evening. The Cabinet is composed as follows:

Premier—Adalbert von Imredy.
Foreign Affairs—Koloman von Kanya.

Interior — Franz Keresztes-Fischer.

Defence — Fieldmarshal Karl Bartha.

Finance—Ludwig Remenyi-Schneller.

Justice—Andreas Tasnady-Nagy.

Education—Count Paul Teleki.

Trade, Industry—Anton Kunder.

Without Portfolio—Andor Jaross.

The new Defence Minister was formerly the Deputy Minister for National Defence and the new Minister of Justice was hitherto chairman of the Government Party. Count Teleki was Secretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture, and the Minister without portfolio is leader of the Hungarians of the Oberland.—Trans-Ocean.

REPORT DENIED

Paris, To-day.

After newspapers here had reported that a discussion on Colonics had taken place between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister, and after the provincial edition of the "Petit Parisien" had quoted

Heavy Japanese reinforcements are now massed round Canton for the defence of the city. More than 30 Japanese warships are concentrated in the Pearl River.

Another division of troops is being rushed to Kwangtung.

Constantly menaced by Chinese guerilla activities, the Japanese field headquarters at Waichow, is understood to have been removed to Pingshan, south of the East River.

Samshui, on the West River, is still held by Japanese troops, who are strengthening the defence works around the town.

JAPANESE ADMISSION

Shanghai, To-day.

For the first time, the Japanese admit that the Chinese are massing troops for a counter-attack on Canton. A Japanese News Agency was reported from Hong Kong that the Japanese troops are preparing for a possible Chinese counterattack and are strengthening their positions north-west of Canton. Heavy Chinese troop concentrations are reported from the north of Canton and east of the Canton-Hankow Railway. Japanese reports say that engagements have not yet taken place but are expected. —Trans-Ocean.

NECESSITY FOR BRITISH REARMAMENT

London, To-day.

Speaking at the Constitutional Club lunch, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he thought there was reason to be satisfied that the necessity of British rearmament was recognised practically universally throughout the country; and was shared not only by Government supporters but by those who consistently and persistently criticised the Government.

In this matter, Britain stood as a united nation.

First and most urgent necessity was that the country should be adequately provided with defences to ward off the possibility of an initial blow.

Sir John Simon added that not the least difficult of the duties which would fall on Ministers in the testing times ahead would doubtless be those of Chancellor of the Exchequer.—British Wireless.

the Foreign Minister as having outlined the outcome of these discussions, it was announced officially on Tuesday evening that no discussion on the colonics question had taken place at all.—Trans-Ocean.

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